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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 28, 2007

Or

.. TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 0-30235

Exelixis, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

170 Harbor Way

P.O. Box 511

04-3257395
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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South San Francisco, CA 94083

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 837-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

As of October 26, 2007, 104,523,993 shares of the registrant's common stock, \$0.001 par value, were outstanding.

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FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

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	September 30, 2007 (unaudited)	December 31, 2006 ⁽¹⁾
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 141,326	\$ 123,369
Marketable securities	95,965	55,516
Investments held by Symphony Evolution, Inc.	38,731	55,087
Other receivables	8,256	22,197
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,755	6,082
Total current assets	294,033	262,251
Restricted cash and investments	8,078	9,635
Long-term marketable securities	13,516	19,573
Property and equipment, net	36,266	32,294
Goodwill	65,999	67,364
Other intangibles, net	328	2,605
Other assets	2,071	1,695
Total assets	\$ 420,291	\$ 395,417
LIABILITIES, NONCONTROLLING INTEREST AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,041	\$ 3,699
Accrued clinical trial liabilities	19,554	12,209
Other accrued liabilities	11,499	7,018
Accrued compensation and benefits	14,610	11,456
Current portion of notes payable and bank obligations	12,527	13,579
Deferred revenue	57,260	63,476
Total current liabilities	120,491	111,437
Notes payable and bank obligations	14,841	23,074
Convertible loans	85,000	85,000
Other long-term liabilities	24,419	20,491
Deferred revenue	74,906	64,804
Total liabilities	319,657	304,806
Noncontrolling interest in Symphony Evolution, Inc.	15,838	38,071
Commitments		
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock	104	96
Additional paid-in-capital	855,403	756,568
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,017	1,145
Accumulated deficit	(771,728)	(705,269)

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Total stockholders' equity	84,796	52,540
Total liabilities, noncontrolling interest and stockholders' equity	\$ 420,291	\$ 395,417

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- (1) The condensed consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2006 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**EXELIXIS, INC.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS****(in thousands, except per share data)****(unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenues:				
Contract	\$ 17,496	\$ 13,347	\$ 49,040	\$ 42,609
License	9,329	10,193	35,180	26,290
Total revenues	26,825	23,540	84,220	68,899
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	58,643	46,048	165,159	133,344
General and administrative	10,757	8,843	33,151	27,834
Amortization of intangible assets	51	210	195	722
Total operating expenses	69,451	55,101	198,505	161,900
Loss from operations	(42,626)	(31,561)	(114,285)	(93,001)
Other income (expense):				
Interest income and other, net	2,908	1,889	9,786	5,800
Interest expense	(970)	(1,071)	(3,001)	(3,943)
Gain on sale of business	18,808		18,808	
Total other income	20,746	818	25,593	1,857
Loss before noncontrolling interest in Symphony Evolution, Inc.	(21,880)	(30,743)	(88,692)	(91,144)
Loss attributed to noncontrolling interest in Symphony Evolution, Inc.	8,184	5,546	22,233	14,834
Net loss	\$ (13,696)	\$ (25,197)	\$ (66,459)	\$ (76,310)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.68)	\$ (0.91)
Shares used in computing basic and diluted loss per share amounts	98,551	84,178	97,313	83,972

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**EXELIXIS, INC.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****(in thousands)****(unaudited)**

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,	2006
	2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (66,459)	\$ (76,310)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	7,988	12,566
Loss attributed to noncontrolling interest	(22,233)	(14,834)
Stock-based compensation expense	14,950	13,155
Amortization of intangible assets	195	722
Gain on sale of business	(18,808)	
Loss from the sale of equipment	13	35
Other	546	552
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Other receivables	18,441	3,584
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(3,673)	(2,063)
Other assets	(602)	674
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	18,003	4,064
Other long-term liabilities	3,928	4,705
Deferred revenue	3,886	(2,313)
Net cash used in operating activities	(43,825)	(55,463)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments held by Symphony Evolution, Inc.	(1,836)	(41,593)
Proceeds on sale of investments held by Symphony Evolution, Inc.	18,192	15,892
Purchases of property and equipment	(14,150)	(8,333)
Proceeds on sale of business	18,000	
Changes in restricted cash and investments	1,557	1,462
Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities	141,187	91,508
Purchases of marketable securities	(173,091)	(36,599)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(10,141)	22,337
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of stock, net of offering costs	71,897	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants	7,821	2,519
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan	1,742	1,267
Payments on capital lease obligations		(98)
Proceeds from notes payable and bank obligations		2,424
Principal payments on notes payable and bank obligations	(9,285)	(38,683)
Proceeds from purchase of noncontrolling interest by preferred stockholders in Symphony Evolution, Inc.		40,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	72,175	7,429

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Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(252)	69
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	17,957	(25,628)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	123,369	81,328
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	\$ 141,326	\$ 55,700
Supplemental cash flow disclosure:		
Warrants issued in conjunction with the Symphony Evolution, Inc. transaction	\$	\$ 3,984
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.		

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2007

(unaudited)

NOTE 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Exelixis, Inc. (Exelixis, we, our or us) is committed to developing innovative therapies for cancer and other serious diseases. Through our drug discovery and development activities, we are building a portfolio of novel compounds that we believe have the potential to be high-quality, differentiated pharmaceutical products. Our most advanced pharmaceutical programs focus on drug discovery and development of small molecules in cancer.

We believe that our proprietary technologies and drug discovery engine are also valuable to other industries whose products can be enhanced by an understanding of DNA or proteins, including the agrochemical and agricultural industries. We also maintain operations in Germany, which are engaged in activities dedicated towards the provision of transgenic mouse generation services, tools and related licenses to the industrial and academic communities.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and pursuant to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In our opinion, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations and cash flows for the period presented have been included. Operating results for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2007 or for any future period. These financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2006 included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 27, 2007.

In 2006, we adopted a 52-or 53-week fiscal year that ends on the last Friday in December, and the fiscal quarters end on the last Friday of the quarter. Fiscal year 2006, a 52-week year, ended on December 29, 2006, and fiscal year 2007, a 52-week year, will end on December 28, 2007. For convenience, references in these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes as of and for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2006 are indicated on a calendar year basis, ending December 31, 2006, and as of and for the three-and nine-month periods ended September 28, 2007 are indicated as ending September 30, 2007.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Exelixis and our wholly owned subsidiaries as well as one variable interest entity, Symphony Evolution, Inc., for which we are the primary beneficiary as defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 46 (revised 2003), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities* (FIN 46R). All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. We have determined that Artemis Pharmaceuticals, our German subsidiary, is an operating segment. Selected segment information is provided in Note 8 of the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Net Loss Per Share

Basic and diluted net loss per share are computed by dividing the net loss for the period by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. The calculation of diluted net loss per share excludes potential common stock because their effect is antidilutive. Potential common stock consists of incremental common shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options and warrants and shares issuable upon conversion of the convertible loans.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

We adopted FASB Interpretation 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (FIN 48), on January 1, 2007. As a result of the implementation of FIN 48, we did not recognize any adjustment for uncertain tax positions and therefore did not record any adjustment to the beginning balance of accumulated deficit on the balance sheet. As of the date of adoption, we had a \$17.8 million reduction to deferred tax assets for unrecognized tax benefits. All deferred tax assets were fully offset by a valuation allowance as of the date of adoption.

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In June 2007, the FASB ratified EITF 07-3, Accounting for NonRefundable Advance Payments for Goods or Services Received for Use in Future Research and Development Activities (EITF 07-3). EITF 07-3 requires that nonrefundable advance payments for goods or services that will be used or rendered for future research and development activities be deferred and capitalized and recognized as an expense as the goods are delivered or the related services are performed. EITF 07-3 is effective, for fiscal years on a prospective basis, beginning after December 15, 2007. We will adopt EITF 07-3 in the first quarter of our fiscal 2008. We do not believe the adoption of EITF 07-03 will have a material effect on our consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

NOTE 2. Comprehensive Loss

Comprehensive loss represents net loss plus the results of certain changes in stockholders' equity, which are comprised of unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities and foreign currency cumulative translation adjustments, not reflected in the consolidated statements of operations. Comprehensive loss was as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Net loss	\$ (13,696)	\$ (25,197)	\$ (66,459)	\$ (76,310)
Increase in unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	36	156	62	320
Reclassification for losses on marketable securities recognized in earnings		43		43
Decrease in foreign cumulative translation adjustment	(121)	(20)	(190)	(129)
Comprehensive loss	\$ (13,781)	\$ (25,018)	\$ (66,587)	\$ (76,076)

NOTE 3. Stock-Based Compensation

Under SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment (SFAS 123R), we recorded and allocated employee stock-based compensation expenses as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Research and development expense	\$ 3,021	\$ 2,520	\$ 8,461	\$ 8,515
General and administrative expense	1,869	1,525	5,431	4,513
Total employee stock-based compensation expense	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,045	\$ 13,892	\$ 13,028

We use the Black-Scholes option pricing model to value our stock options. The expected life computation is based on historical exercise patterns and post-vesting termination behavior. We considered implied volatility as well as our historical volatility in developing our estimate of expected volatility. The fair value of employee share-based payments awards was estimated using the following assumptions and weighted average fair values:

	Stock Options		ESPP	
	Three Months Ended		Three Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Weighted average fair value of awards	\$ 6.12	\$ 5.67	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.99

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Risk-free interest rate	4.71%	4.84%	5.01%	4.90%
Dividend yield	0%	0%	0%	0%
Volatility	59%	68%	52%	53%
Expected life	4.9 years	4.7 years	0.5 years	0.5 years

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	Stock Options Nine Months Ended		ESPP Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Weighted average fair value of awards	\$ 5.26	\$ 5.37	\$ 3.02	\$ 2.62
Risk-free interest rate	4.69%	4.38%	5.06%	4.53%
Dividend yield	0%	0%	0%	0%
Volatility	60%	64%	52%	54%
Expected life	4.9 years	4.7 years	0.5 years	0.5 years

A summary of all stock option activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 is presented below:

	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Options outstanding at December 31, 2006	17,210,626	\$ 10.34		
Granted	4,146,305	9.60		
Exercised	(1,039,656)	7.62		
Cancelled	(1,009,852)	9.73		
Options outstanding at September 30, 2007	19,307,423	10.36	7.2 years	\$ 28,655,910
Exercisable at September 30, 2007	10,044,218	11.32	5.8 years	\$ 16,109,986

As of September 30, 2007, \$43.5 million of total unrecognized compensation expense related to stock options was expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.7 years.

NOTE 4. Bristol-Myers Squibb*Oncology Collaboration*

In December 2006, we entered into a worldwide collaboration with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, which became effective in January 2007, to collaborate in the discovery, development and commercialization of novel targeted therapies for the treatment of cancer. We are responsible for discovery and preclinical development of small molecule drug candidates directed against mutually selected targets. In January 2007, Bristol-Myers Squibb made an upfront payment of \$60.0 million to us for which we granted Bristol-Myers Squibb the right to select up to three investigational new drug (IND) candidates from six future Exelixis compounds. We are recognizing the upfront payment as revenue over the estimated four-year research term.

For each IND candidate selected we are entitled to receive a \$20.0 million selection milestone from Bristol-Myers Squibb. Once selected, Bristol-Myers Squibb will lead the further development and commercialization of the selected IND candidates, and we and Bristol-Myers Squibb will equally share all development costs, promotion responsibilities and profits in the United States. However, we may opt out of the co-development in which case we would be entitled to receive milestone payments and royalties in lieu of profits from sales in the United States, if any. Outside of the United States, Bristol-Myers Squibb will have primary responsibility for development activities and we will be entitled to receive royalties on any product sales. After exercising its co-development option, Bristol-Myers Squibb may, upon notice to us, terminate the agreement as to any product containing or comprising the selected candidate. In the event of such termination election, Bristol-Myers Squibb's license relating to such product would terminate and revert to us, and we would receive, subject to certain terms and conditions, licenses from Bristol-Myers Squibb to research, develop and commercialize certain collaboration compounds that were discovered.

LXR Collaboration

In December 2005, we entered into a collaboration agreement with Bristol-Myers Squibb for the discovery, development and commercialization of novel therapies targeted against LXR, a nuclear hormone receptor implicated in a variety of cardiovascular and metabolic disorders. This agreement became effective in January 2006, at which time we granted Bristol-Myers Squibb an exclusive, worldwide license with respect to certain intellectual property primarily relating to compounds that modulate LXR. During the research term, we and Bristol-Myers Squibb expect

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to jointly identify drug candidates that are ready for IND-enabling studies. After the selection of a drug candidate for further clinical development by Bristol-Myers Squibb, Bristol-Myers Squibb will be solely responsible for further preclinical development as well as clinical development, regulatory, manufacturing and sales/marketing activities for the selected drug candidate and we do not have rights to reacquire such drug candidate.

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Under the LXR collaboration agreement, Bristol-Myers Squibb paid us a nonrefundable upfront payment in the amount of \$17.5 million and is obligated to provide research and development funding of \$10.0 million per year for an initial research period of two years. Bristol-Myers Squibb also has the option to extend the research period for an additional one-year term. Bristol-Myers Squibb is also required to pay us development and regulatory milestones of up to \$140.0 million per product for up to two products from the collaboration. In addition, we are entitled to receive sales milestones and royalties on any sales of products commercialized under the collaboration.

In August 2007, Bristol-Myers Squibb exercised its existing option to extend the LXR collaboration research period for an additional one-year term, through January 2009. Under the terms of the extension, Bristol-Myers Squibb is obligated to provide us research and development funding of \$7.5 million during the extension period. In addition, the LXR collaboration agreement was amended to grant Bristol-Myers Squibb an option to extend the research period for an additional one-year term, which would be through January 2010.

NOTE 5. Sale of Plant Trait Assets

Consistent with our overall strategy of focusing on the development of our clinical pipeline, on September 4, 2007 (the Closing Date), we and two of our wholly-owned subsidiaries, Exelixis Plant Sciences, Inc. (EPS) and Agrinomics, LLC, entered into an asset purchase and license agreement (the APA) with Agrigenetics, Inc. and Mycogen Corporation, which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of The Dow Chemical Company.

Under the terms of the APA, EPS and Agrinomics sold to Agrigenetics a major portion of their assets used for crop trait discovery, including a facility owned by EPS, and granted to Agrigenetics licenses to certain other related assets and intellectual property. As consideration for these assets and licenses, Agrigenetics paid EPS \$18.0 million and is obligated to pay an additional \$4.5 million upon the first anniversary of the Closing Date. Under the APA, EPS and Agrinomics have agreed to indemnify Agrigenetics, Mycogen and their affiliates up to a specified amount if they incur damages due to any infringement or alleged infringement of certain patents.

Concurrently with the execution of the APA, we and EPS also entered into a contract research agreement (the CRA) with Agrigenetics and Mycogen. Agrigenetics has agreed to pay up to a maximum of \$24.7 million in research and development funding over the term of the CRA, of which \$1.8 million was received as of September 30, 2007. The research funding will cover employee costs, facilities expenses and capital expenditures. After the Closing Date, the research and development funding to be received over the term of the CRA will be recognized as a reduction to expenses incurred by EPS in connection with its performance under the CRA. In order for EPS to perform its obligations under the CRA, EPS will lease at no cost the facility that Agrigenetics acquired under the APA. EPS is also entitled to receive additional payments of up to a maximum of \$13.5 million from Agrigenetics if EPS achieves the development of up to three designated assets during the term of the CRA. If development of any of the three designated assets is completed, the related payment will be treated as additional proceeds from the sale of our plant trait business.

The term of the CRA is five years, unless earlier terminated. Agrigenetics may terminate the CRA if EPS fails to complete the development of any of the three designated assets within their respective specified research periods or if EPS fails to cure a material breach within specified time periods. Following EPS development and transfer to Agrigenetics of the second designated asset, either EPS or Agrigenetics may terminate the CRA upon expiration of a specified notice period. In the event that the CRA is terminated prior to the end of the term, we will receive less than the maximum amount of research and development funding described above.

The transaction was accounted for as a sale of our plant trait business based on the guidance contained in EITF 98-3, Determining Whether a Nonmonetary Transaction Involves Receipt of Productive Assets or of a Business and as a result we recognized a gain of \$18.8 million, net of \$0.2 million in transaction costs. The gain of \$18.8 million primarily consists of a purchase price of \$22.5 million, less a net book value of \$0.3 million of property and equipment, \$2.1 million of intangible assets (acquired patents) and derecognition of \$1.4 million of goodwill as a result of the sale of our plant trait business. We allocated goodwill to the disposed business based on the relative fair value of our plant trait business to Exelixis on the Closing Date.

NOTE 6. Lease Agreement

In September 2007, we entered into an operating lease agreement for approximately 66,000 square feet of office space in a building under construction located at 249 East Grand Avenue South San Francisco, California (the Lease). Under the terms of the Lease, we have the right to rent all of the remaining 62,393 rentable square feet of the building. This expansion right expires on December 31, 2008.

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The initial term of the Lease is 90 months and will commence upon completion of the building construction, which is currently targeted for May 2008. We have an option to extend the Lease for a period of three years beyond the initial term. In addition to the three year extension, if we exercise our right to lease the entire building, we will have the option to extend the Lease for an additional ten years.

The base rent during the Lease's initial term is \$1.75 per square foot during the first year, \$3.25 per square foot during the second year, and \$3.50 per square foot during the third year. Thereafter, we are subject to a 3% annual increase for each year we continue the Lease. In addition to base rent, we will be responsible for certain operating expenses specified in the Lease, including a proportionate share of real estate taxes and other customary costs, and paying as additional rent, those costs, if any, relating to tenant improvements that exceed a specified portion of the tenant improvement allowance.

NOTE 7. Sale of Equity Shares

In September 2007, we completed a public offering of seven million shares of our common stock pursuant to an immediately effective automatic shelf registration statement filed with the SEC in September 2007. We received approximately \$71.9 million in net proceeds from the offering after deducting offering expenses of approximately \$0.2 million.

NOTE 8. Artemis Pharmaceuticals

Artemis Pharmaceuticals (Artemis) based in Cologne, Germany is a wholly owned subsidiary of Exelixis, which we have determined is an operating segment. Artemis' activities are directed toward providing transgenic mouse generation services, tools and related licenses to the industrial and academic community. Artemis' revenues for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007 were greater than 10% of Exelixis' revenues and therefore we have provided the following selected segment information for Artemis (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006
Revenues	\$ 3,713	\$ 1,719	\$ 9,322	\$ 5,620
Net income (loss)	\$ 898	(441)	\$ 1,124	\$ (305)

Artemis' total tangible assets as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 were \$6.7 million and \$5.8 million, respectively. Intangible assets associated with this segment, including goodwill, as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 were \$2.6 million and \$2.7 million, respectively.

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The following discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements. These statements are based on our current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections about our business and our industry, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our or our industry's results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied in, or contemplated by, the forward-looking statements. Words such as believe, anticipate, expect, intend, plan, will, determine, may, could, would, estimate, predict, potential, continue, suggest or the negative of such terms or other similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Our actual results and the timing of events may differ significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include those discussed in Part II, Item 1A of this Form 10-Q, as well as those discussed elsewhere in this report.

This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and accompanying notes included in this report, the financial statements and accompanying notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2006, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2007. Operating results are not necessarily indicative of results that may occur in future periods. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events after the date of this report.

Overview

We are committed to developing innovative therapies for cancer and other serious diseases. Through our drug discovery and development activities, we are building a portfolio of novel compounds that we believe have the potential to be high-quality, differentiated pharmaceutical products. Our most advanced pharmaceutical programs focus on drug discovery and development of small molecules in cancer.

Utilizing our library of more than four million compounds, we integrate high-throughput processes, medicinal chemistry, bioinformatics, structural biology and early *in vivo* testing in parallel to characterize thousands of compounds, a process that is designed to enable us to move quickly in research and development. This approach allows us to select highly qualified drug candidates that meet our extensive development criteria from a large pool of compounds.

To date, we have filed 14 investigational new drug applications, or INDs. We believe that our deep pool of drug candidates will enable us to continue to file multiple new INDs each year for the foreseeable future. As our compounds advance into clinical development, we expect to generate a critical mass of data that will help us to understand the full clinical and commercial potential of our product candidates. In addition to guiding the potential commercialization of our innovative therapies, these data may contribute to the understanding of disease and help improve treatment outcomes.

We have established collaborations with major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies based on the strength of our expertise in biology, drug discovery and development that allow us to retain economic participation in compounds and support additional development of our proprietary products. Through these collaborations, we obtain license fees, research funding, a share of the profits and the opportunity to receive milestone payments and royalties (as applicable) from research results and subsequent product development activities. We also have collaborations in which we retain the right to co-promote products in the United States. We have ongoing commercial collaborations with several leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, including GlaxoSmithKline, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company and Genentech, Inc. We expect to continue to use corporate partnering as a strategic tool to cultivate our assets, fund our operations and expand the therapeutic and commercial potential of our pipeline.

Our current development portfolio includes the following compounds, for which we are leading development:

Compound	Principal Targets	Indication	Stage of Development
XL647*	EGFR, HER2, VEGFR2	Cancer	Phase 2
XL784*	ADAM10, MMP2	Diabetic nephropathy	Phase 2
XL880	MET, VEGFR2	Cancer	Phase 2
XL999*	VEGFR2, PDGFR, FGFR, FLT3	Cancer	Phase 1
XL820	KIT, VEGFR2, PDGFR	Cancer	Phase 1
XL184	MET, VEGFR2, RET	Cancer	Phase 1

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Compound	Principal Targets	Indication	Stage of Development
XL844	CHK1, CHK2	Cancer	Phase 1
XL518**	MEK	Cancer	Phase 1
XL418	AKT, S6K	Cancer	Phase 1
XL281	RAF	Cancer	Phase 1
XL228	ABL, SRC, IGF1R	Cancer	Phase 1
XL147	PI3K	Cancer	Phase 1
XL765	PI3K, mTOR	Cancer	Phase 1
XL019	JAK2	Cancer	Phase 1

* Out-licensed to Symphony Evolution, Inc. and subject to a repurchase option as described elsewhere in this report.

** In co-development collaboration with Genentech, Inc.

Pursuant to a product development and commercialization agreement between Exelixis and GlaxoSmithKline, GlaxoSmithKline has the option, after completion of clinical proof-of-concept by Exelixis, to elect to develop up to three compounds in Exelixis' product pipeline, which may include XL784, XL880, XL999, XL820, XL184, XL844, XL418, XL281 and XL228.

In addition to the compounds identified in the above table, we have compounds in various stages of development that are being developed by our partners, such as Bristol-Myers Squibb, Daiichi Sankyo Company Limited and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. We also have compounds in preclinical development that we are developing internally.

Recent Developments*Data Report for XL880 Submitted to GlaxoSmithKline*

In August 2007, we agreed to a request from GlaxoSmithKline to initiate its review of XL880 before the compound reached clinical proof-of-concept and in mid-September 2007, we delivered a data report relating to XL880 to GlaxoSmithKline. Under the terms of our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, GlaxoSmithKline's review period would have otherwise commenced once clinical proof-of-concept data became available. GlaxoSmithKline has 90 days from the date of submission of the data report to determine whether it will select XL880 for further development and commercialization. We and GlaxoSmithKline have also initiated preliminary transition activities in the event that GlaxoSmithKline selects XL880 for further clinical development and commercialization.

If GlaxoSmithKline exercises its purchase option with respect to XL880, and XL880 is the first of our compounds selected by GlaxoSmithKline, we will be entitled to a selection milestone of \$35.0 million. However, under our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, the full amount of this selection milestone would be retained by GlaxoSmithKline to offset a milestone payment that GlaxoSmithKline advanced to us in 2005 under an amendment to the product development and commercialization agreement.

In addition to the selection milestone that would be earned if GlaxoSmithKline exercises its purchase option with respect to XL880, we would also be entitled to receive commercialization milestones and royalties on product sales related to XL880 and, under certain conditions, we would also have an option to co-promote XL880 in North America.

Interim data from an ongoing phase 2 clinical trial of XL880 in patients with papillary renal carcinoma were presented at the Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics International Conference sponsored by the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), or the AACR-NCI-EORTC Conference, which was held on October 22-26, 2007 in San Francisco. The data reported at the AACR-NCI-EORTC Conference suggest that XL880 has anti-tumor activity in papillary renal carcinoma.

Phase 2 Trial of XL784 Did Not Meet Primary Endpoint

On October 16, 2007, we announced that a recently completed phase 2 clinical trial of XL784 did not meet its primary endpoint of reducing proteinuria compared with placebo in patients with proteinuria associated with diabetic nephropathy. Various analyses of the results with respect to subgroups in the trial suggest that the compound may have the potential to benefit patients with this disease.

On October 22, 2007, we delivered a data report relating to XL784 to GlaxoSmithKline. GlaxoSmithKline has 90 days from the date of submission of the data report to determine whether it will select XL784 for further development and commercialization. Under our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, clinical proof-of-concept for XL784 was met by completing a phase 2 clinical trial.

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XL784 is a part of our clinical development financing arrangement with SEI. In 2005, we licensed three of our compounds, XL784, XL647 and XL999, to SEI in return for \$80.0 million for the clinical development of these compounds and an exclusive option to reacquire the compounds from SEI's investors at a specified purchase price. If GlaxoSmithKline exercises its purchase option with respect to XL784, then, to satisfy our contractual obligations to GlaxoSmithKline, we would be required to exercise our purchase option with SEI's investors to purchase all of the equity of SEI in order to reacquire XL784 and the other two product candidates we previously licensed to SEI, XL647 and XL999.

Agreement to Sell Plant Trait Assets

Consistent with our overall strategy of focusing on the development of our clinical pipeline, on September 4, 2007, we and two of our wholly-owned subsidiaries, Exelixis Plant Sciences, Inc., or EPS, and Agrinomics, LLC, or Agrinomics, entered into an asset purchase and license agreement with Agrigenetics, Inc. and Mycogen Corporation, which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of The Dow Chemical Company, or Dow.

Under the terms of the asset purchase and license agreement, EPS and Agrinomics sold to Agrigenetics a major portion of their assets used for crop trait discovery, including a facility owned by EPS, and granted to Agrigenetics licenses to certain other related assets and intellectual property. As consideration for these assets and licenses, Agrigenetics paid EPS and Agrinomics \$18.0 million on the effective date and is obligated to pay an additional \$4.5 million on September 4, 2008, the first anniversary of the effective date of the agreement. The asset purchase and license agreement includes customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities. In addition, under the asset purchase and license agreement, EPS and Agrinomics have agreed to indemnify Agrigenetics, Mycogen and their affiliates up to a specified amount if they incur damages due to any infringement or alleged infringement of certain patents. We are a party to the asset purchase and license agreement principally to guarantee the performance of EPS and Agrinomics, and Mycogen is a party to the asset purchase and license agreement principally to guarantee the performance of Agrigenetics.

Concurrently with the execution of the asset purchase and license agreement, we and EPS entered into a contract research agreement with Agrigenetics and Mycogen. Under the contract research agreement, EPS is responsible for developing new assets for crop trait discovery and for completing certain research commenced under a previous technology development agreement among us, EPS, Agrigenetics and Mycogen and a plant traits research and license agreement between EPS and Dow AgroSciences LLC, another wholly-owned subsidiary of Dow. Agrigenetics has agreed to pay EPS up to a maximum of approximately \$24.7 million in research funding over the term of the agreement. The research funding will cover employee costs, facilities expenses and capital expenditures. Upon the effective date of the agreement, the research and development funding received under the contract research agreement will be recognized as a reduction to expenses incurred. In order for EPS to perform its obligations under the CRA, EPS will lease at no cost the facility that Agrigenetics acquired under the APA. EPS is also entitled to receive additional payments of up to a maximum of \$13.5 million from Agrigenetics if EPS achieves the development of up to three designated assets during the term of the contract research agreement.

The term of the contract research agreement is five years, unless earlier terminated. Agrigenetics may terminate the contract research agreement if EPS fails to complete the development of any of the three designated assets within their respective specified research periods or if EPS fails to cure a material breach within specified time periods. In addition, following EPS' development and transfer to Agrigenetics of the second designated asset, either EPS or Agrigenetics may terminate the contract research agreement upon expiration of a specified notice period. In the event that the CRA is terminated prior to the end of the term, we will receive less than the maximum amount of research and development funding described above. We are a party to the contract research agreement principally to guarantee the performance of EPS, and Mycogen is a party to the contract research agreement principally to guarantee the performance of Agrigenetics.

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Certain Factors That May Affect Our Business

Industry-wide Factors

Successful development of drugs is inherently difficult and uncertain. Our business requires significant investments in research and development over many years, often for products that fail during the research and development process. Our long-term prospects depend upon our ability and the ability of our partners to successfully commercialize new therapeutics in highly competitive areas such as cancer treatment.

Company-specific Factors

Our financial performance is driven by many factors, including:

Clinical Trials. We currently have multiple compounds in clinical development and expect to continue to advance more compounds into clinical trials. Our compounds may fail to show adequate safety or efficacy in clinical testing. Furthermore, predicting the timing of the initiation or completion of clinical trials is exceedingly difficult and our trials may be delayed due to many factors, including factors outside of our control. The future development path of each of our compounds depends upon the results of each stage of clinical development. In general, we will incur increased operating expenses for compounds that advance to the next stage of clinical development, whereas expenses will end for compounds that do not warrant further clinical development.

Liquidity. As of September 30, 2007, we had \$297.6 million in cash and cash equivalents and short-term and long-term marketable securities, which included investments held by SEI of \$38.7 million and restricted cash and investments of \$8.1 million. In September 2007, we received approximately \$71.9 million in net proceeds from the sale of seven million shares of our common stock under an immediately effective automatic shelf registration statement we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We anticipate that our current cash and cash equivalents, short-term and long-term marketable securities, investments held by SEI and other funding that we expect to receive from collaborators, which assumes a moderate level of business development activity, will enable us to maintain our operations for a period of at least 12 months following the filing date of this report. However, our future capital requirements will be substantial and depend on many factors, including the timing of key events in our agreements with GlaxoSmithKline and SEI that may require us to consume available capital significantly earlier than we currently anticipate. We will have to obtain additional funding in order to support our plans for the aggressive development of our broad clinical and preclinical pipelines. Our minimum liquidity needs are also determined by certain financial covenants contained in our loan and security agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, which require us to maintain working capital of at least \$25.0 million and cash and investments of at least \$50.0 million. Our ability to raise additional funds may be severely impaired if any of our product candidates fails to show adequate safety or efficacy in clinical testing.

Reliance on Partners. We currently have no pharmaceutical products that have received marketing approval, and we have generated no revenues from the sale of such products. We do not expect to generate product revenues from the sale of pharmaceutical products in the near term and expect that all of our near term revenues, such as research and development funding and milestone and royalty revenues, will be generated from collaboration agreements with our partners. Milestones under these agreements may be tied to factors that are outside of our control, such as significant clinical or regulatory events with respect to compounds that have been licensed to our partners.

GlaxoSmithKline Compound Selection. Pursuant to our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, GlaxoSmithKline has the option, after completion of clinical proof-of-concept by us, to elect to develop up to three compounds in our product pipeline, which may include XL784, XL880, XL999, XL820, XL184, XL844, XL418, XL281 and XL228. As described below, two of these compounds, XL784 and XL999, have been licensed to SEI. A compound selection by GlaxoSmithKline could potentially trigger significant milestone payments to us. The size of these milestone payments depends on how quickly we can advance compounds to clinical proof-of-concept, how many compounds GlaxoSmithKline selects and whether a selected compound was funded through our agreement with SEI. Any future delays in obtaining clinical proof-of-concept for compounds subject to GlaxoSmithKline's election rights may decrease the size of any GlaxoSmithKline milestone payments and negatively affect our financial position. Decreased milestones with respect to compounds funded through our agreement with SEI may require us to raise additional funds and/or to issue to SEI's investors a substantial number of shares of our common stock in

order for us to exercise our SEI purchase option. On July 26, 2007, we announced that GlaxoSmithKline decided not to exercise its option under our product development and commercialization agreement to elect to develop and commercialize XL647 at clinical proof-of-concept. On September 14, 2007, we submitted a data report to GlaxoSmithKline for XL880 and, on October 22, 2007, we submitted a data report to GlaxoSmithKline for XL784. GlaxoSmithKline has 90 days from the date of submission of each data report to determine whether it will select the compound to which such data report relates for further development and commercialization. If GlaxoSmithKline exercises its purchase option with respect to XL880, and XL880 is the first of our compounds selected by GlaxoSmithKline, we will be entitled to a selection milestone of \$35.0 million. However, under our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, the full amount of this selection milestone would be retained by GlaxoSmithKline to offset a milestone payment that GlaxoSmithKline advanced to us in 2005 under an amendment to the product development and commercialization agreement. If GlaxoSmithKline then selects a second compound prior to the end of the development term under the product development and commercialization agreement in October 2008, the amount of the selection milestone for the second compound would be at least \$55.0 million. If the second compound is not licensed to SEI, the selection milestone for such compound must be used to pay down our loan with GlaxoSmithKline as long as the loan is outstanding. See Liquidity and Capital Resources Cash Requirements.

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Symphony Evolution, Inc. In 2005, we licensed three of our lead compounds, XL784, XL647 and XL999, to SEI in return for an \$80.0 million investment for the clinical development of these compounds. We continue to be primarily responsible for the development of these compounds in accordance with specified development plans and related development budgets. We have retained an exclusive option to reacquire the compounds from SEI's investors at a specified purchase price. We may repurchase the compounds for cash, shares of our common stock or a combination of cash and shares of our common stock, at our sole discretion. The purchase price for the compounds increases over the length of the option period. If GlaxoSmithKline selects any of the compounds licensed to SEI for further development and commercialization or if we determine to enter into a collaboration agreement or other arrangement with a third party with respect to any of these compounds, we would be required to repurchase all of the compounds from SEI's investors. If we repurchase the compounds, we would need to raise additional funds to cover the purchase price or issue to SEI's investors a substantial number of shares of our common stock.

Critical Accounting Estimates

Our consolidated financial statements and related notes are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, which requires us to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We have based our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Our senior management has discussed the development, selection and disclosure of these estimates with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

An accounting policy is considered to be critical if it requires an accounting estimate to be made based on assumptions about matters that are highly uncertain at the time the estimate is made, and if different estimates that reasonably could have been used, or changes in the accounting estimates that are reasonably likely to occur periodically, could materially impact the financial statements. There have been no changes during the nine months ended September 30, 2007 to the items that we disclosed as our critical accounting estimates in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

Fiscal Year Convention

In 2006, Exelixis adopted a 52- or 53-week fiscal year that ends on the last Friday in December, and the fiscal quarters end on the last Friday of the quarter. Fiscal year 2006, a 52-week year, ended on December 29, 2006 and fiscal year 2007, a 52-week year, will end on December 28, 2007. For convenience, references in this report as of and for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2006 are indicated on a calendar year basis, ending December 31, 2006, and as of and for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 28, 2007 are indicated as ending September 30, 2007.

Results of Operations**Revenues**

Total revenues by category, as compared to the prior year period, were as follows (dollar amounts are presented in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006
Contract revenue:				
Research and development services	\$ 13.7	\$ 11.5	\$ 39.7	\$ 34.0
Milestones	3.8	1.8	9.3	8.6
License revenue:				
Amortization of upfront payments, including premiums paid on equity purchases	9.3	10.2	35.2	26.3
Total revenues	\$ 26.8	\$ 23.5	\$ 84.2	\$ 68.9
Dollar increase	\$ 3.3		\$ 15.3	
Percentage increase	14%		22%	

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The increase in revenues from research and development services for the three months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period for the prior year, was primarily the result of increases in research and development services of \$1.9 million attributable to our German subsidiary, Artemis Pharmaceuticals, and \$0.6 million received from Agrigenetics prior to the sale of our plant trait business.

The increase in revenues from research and development services for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period for the prior year, was primarily the result of increases in research and development services of \$3.7 million attributable to Artemis Pharmaceuticals, \$1.5 million from Agrigenetics prior to the sale of our plant trait business and \$1.1 million from our agreement with Daiichi-Sankyo. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$0.8 million in funding from one of our Bristol-Myers Squibb collaborations.

The increase in milestone revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period for the prior year, was primarily due to \$1.3 million in revenues associated with a milestone achieved under our co-development collaboration with Genentech relating to XL518 and \$0.7 million in revenues associated with a milestone achieved under one of our collaborations with Bristol-Myers Squibb.

The increase in milestone revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period for the prior year, was primarily due to \$3.8 million in revenues associated with a milestone achieved under our co-development collaboration with Genentech relating to XL518 and \$1.0 million in revenues associated with a milestone achieved under one of our collaborations with Bristol-Myers Squibb. These increases were partially offset by \$4.0 million in revenues in 2006 associated with a milestone achieved under our collaboration with Helsinn Healthcare S.A.

The decrease in the amortization of upfront payments, including amortization of premiums paid for equity purchases, for the three months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in the prior year, was driven primarily by the conclusion of the amortization of the upfront payments from Daiichi-Sankyo, resulting in decreased revenues of \$4.1 million, and from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, resulting in decreased revenues of \$2.5 million. These decreases were partially offset by upfront payments from the oncology collaboration we entered into with Bristol-Myers Squibb in December 2006, resulting in increased revenues of \$3.8 million, and our co-development collaboration with Genentech relating to XL518, resulting in increased revenues of \$2.1 million.

The increase in the amortization of upfront payments, including amortization of premiums paid for equity purchases, for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in the prior year, was driven primarily by upfront payments from the oncology collaboration we entered into with Bristol-Myers Squibb in December 2006, resulting in increased revenues of \$10.8 million and our co-development collaboration with Genentech relating to XL518, resulting in increased revenues of \$6.3 million. These increases were partially offset by the conclusion of the amortization of the upfront payments from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, resulting in decreased revenues of \$7.5 million and from Daiichi-Sankyo, resulting in decreased revenues of \$0.5 million.

Research and Development Expenses

Total research and development expenses, as compared to the prior year period, were as follows (dollar amounts are presented in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006
Research and development expenses	\$ 58.6	\$ 46.0	\$ 165.2	\$ 133.3
Dollar increase	\$ 12.6		\$ 31.8	
Percentage increase	27%		24%	

Research and development expenses consist primarily of personnel expenses, clinical trials, consulting, laboratory supplies, stock-based compensation expense and facilities costs. The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, resulted primarily from the following:

Clinical Trials Clinical trial and preclinical expenses, which include services performed by third-party contract research organizations and other vendors, increased by \$6.2 million, or 55%, primarily due to phase 2 clinical trial activity for XL784, XL880, XL647 and XL820 and phase 1 clinical trial activity for XL999, XL844, XL228, XL281, XL518, XL184, XL418, XL147, XL765 and XL019, as

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well as preclinical activity for XL443 and XL139, which were partially offset by a decrease in phase 2 trial clinical activity for XL999 during 2007.

Personnel Personnel expense, which includes salaries, bonuses, related fringe benefits, recruiting and relocation costs, increased by \$3.4 million, or 22%, primarily due to the expanded workforce supporting drug development operations to advance our clinical and preclinical development programs and, to a lesser degree, an increased investment in drug discovery.

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Lab Supplies Lab supplies expense increased by \$1.9 million, or 45%, primarily due to an increase in our drug discovery activities. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, resulted primarily from the following:

Clinical Trials Clinical trial and preclinical expenses increased by \$14.0 million, or 46%, primarily due to phase 2 clinical trial activity for XL784, XL880, XL647 and XL820 and phase 1 clinical trial activity for XL999, XL844, XL228, XL281, XL518, XL184, XL418, XL147, XL765 and XL019, as well as preclinical activity for XL443 and XL139.

Personnel Personnel expense increased by \$10.2 million, or 24%, primarily due to the expanded workforce supporting drug development operations to advance our clinical and preclinical development programs and, to a lesser degree, an increased investment in drug discovery.

Lab Supplies Lab supplies expense increased by \$4.6 million, or 35%, primarily due to an increase in our drug discovery activities. We currently estimate that typical phase 1 clinical trials last approximately one year, phase 2 clinical trials last approximately one to two years and phase 3 clinical trials last approximately two to four years. However, the length of time may vary substantially according to factors relating to the particular clinical trial, such as the type and intended use of the product candidate, the clinical trial design and the ability to enroll suitable patients. We expect that research and development expenses will continue to increase as we advance our compounds through development.

We currently do not have reliable estimates of total costs for a particular drug candidate to reach the market. Our potential therapeutic products are subject to a lengthy and uncertain regulatory process that may involve unanticipated additional clinical trials and may not result in receipt of the necessary regulatory approvals. Failure to receive the necessary regulatory approvals would prevent us from commercializing the product candidates affected. In addition, clinical trials of our potential products may fail to demonstrate safety and efficacy, which could prevent or significantly delay regulatory approval.

General and Administrative Expenses

Total general and administrative expenses, as compared to the prior year period, were as follows (dollar amounts are presented in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006
General and administrative expenses	\$ 10.8	\$ 8.8	\$ 33.2	\$ 27.8
Dollar increase	\$ 1.9		\$ 5.3	
Percentage increase	22%		19%	

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of personnel expenses, stock-based compensation expense, facility costs and consulting and professional expenses, such as legal and accounting fees. The increase in expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, resulted primarily from increases of \$0.8 million in personnel expenses, \$0.6 million in stock-based compensation expense and \$0.6 million in legal and accounting expenses. The increase in expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, resulted primarily from increases of \$2.6 million in personnel expenses, \$1.8 million in stock-based compensation expense and \$0.9 million in legal and accounting expenses. These increases are primarily due to our expanded workforce to support our expanding general operating activities.

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Total amortization of intangible assets, as compared to the prior year period, was as follows (dollar amounts are presented in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.7
Dollar decrease	\$ (0.2)		\$ (0.5)	
Percentage decrease	76%		73%	

Intangible assets result from our acquisitions of X-Cepto Therapeutics, Genomica, Artemis Pharmaceuticals and Agritope (renamed Exelixis Plant Sciences). The decrease in amortization of intangibles expense for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable periods in 2006, was due to fully amortized expenses for the assembled workforce related to our acquisition of X-Cepto Therapeutics and the developed technology related to our acquisition of Artemis Pharmaceuticals. In addition, amortization of intangibles expense decreased as a result of our transaction in September 2007 with Agrigenetics when we sold \$2.1 million of acquired patents, which were part of our plant trait business.

Total Other Income

Total other income, as compared to the prior year period, was as follows (dollar amounts are presented in millions):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Total other income	\$ 20.7	\$ 0.8	\$ 25.6	\$ 1.9
Dollar increase	\$ 19.9		\$ 23.7	

Total other income typically consists of interest income earned on cash and cash equivalents, short-term and long-term marketable securities and investments held by SEI, offset by interest expense incurred on our notes payable, bank obligations, capital lease obligations and convertible notes and loans. However, in September 2007, we sold our plant trait business to Agrigenetics, and, as a result, we recognized a gain of \$18.8 million in total other income. The gain of \$18.8 million primarily consists of a purchase price of \$22.5 million, less \$2.4 million in net book value of tangible and intangible assets and derecognition of \$1.4 million of goodwill as a result of the sale of our plant trait business.

The increase in interest income and other, net of \$1.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, and an increase of \$4.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, were primarily due to an increase in interest income as a result of higher cash and investment balances and higher average interest rates.

The decrease in interest expense of \$0.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, and a decrease of \$0.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, were primarily due to an overall lower debt balance, which includes the repayment of our \$30.0 million convertible promissory note to PDL BioPharma, Inc. in May 2006.

Noncontrolling Interest in Symphony Evolution, Inc.

Pursuant to the agreements that we entered into with SEI and certain other parties in June 2005, we consolidate SEI's financial condition and results of operations in accordance with FIN 46R. Accordingly, we have deducted the losses attributable to the noncontrolling interest (SEI's losses) from our net loss in the consolidated statement of operations and we have also reduced the noncontrolling interest holders' ownership interest in SEI in the consolidated balance sheet by SEI's losses. SEI's losses consist primarily of the development expenses for XL647, XL784 and XL999. The noncontrolling interest holders' ownership in the consolidated balance sheet was \$15.8 million as of September 30, 2007. Once SEI's losses are in excess of the noncontrolling interest holders' ownership, SEI's losses will no longer be deducted from our net losses. For the three months ended September 30, 2007, the loss attributed to the noncontrolling interest holders was \$8.2 million, as compared to \$5.5 million

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for the comparable period in 2006, and for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007 the loss attributed to the noncontrolling interest holders was \$22.2 million, as compared to \$14.8 million for the comparable period in 2006. The increases in the losses attributed to the noncontrolling interest holders for the respective periods were due primarily to increases in clinical trial activity for XL647, XL784 and XL999.

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The following table summarizes our cash flow activities for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively (dollar amounts are presented in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2007	2006
Net loss	\$ (66,459)	\$ (76,310)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities	(17,349)	12,196
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	39,983	8,651
Net cash used in operating activities	(43,825)	(55,463)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(10,141)	22,337
Net cash provided by financing activities	72,175	7,429
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(252)	69
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	17,957	(25,628)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	123,369	81,328
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	\$ 141,326	\$ 55,700

To date, we have financed our operations primarily through the sale of equity, payments and loans from collaborators, equipment financing facilities and interest income. We have also financed certain of our research and development activities under our agreements with SEI. As of September 30, 2007, we had \$297.6 million in cash and cash equivalents and short-term and long-term marketable securities, which includes investments held by SEI of \$38.7 million and restricted cash and investments of \$8.1 million.

Operating Activities

Our operating activities used cash of \$43.8 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007, compared to \$55.5 million for the comparable period in 2006. Cash used in our operating activities for the 2007 period related primarily to our net loss, loss attributed to the noncontrolling interest and a gain on the sale of our plant trait business. The cash used was partially offset by cash provided by changes in receivables, accounts payable and other accrued expenses and deferred revenues from collaborators. While cash used in operating activities was primarily driven by our net loss, operating cash flows differed from our net loss as a result of differences in the timing of cash receipts and earnings recognition, expenses related to the noncontrolling interest and non-cash charges.

The decrease of \$11.6 million in cash used in our operating activities for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007, as compared to the comparable period in 2006, was primarily driven by a decrease in receivables and increases in accounts payable and other accrued expenses and deferred revenues. The decrease in cash used was partially offset by a gain on the sale of our plant trait business. The increase in deferred revenues was due primarily to \$60.0 million that we received from Bristol-Myers Squibb and \$15.0 million that we received from Genentech during the nine months ended September 30, 2007. We expect to recognize the Bristol-Myers Squibb payment as revenue over a four-year period and the Genentech payment over a three-year period, commencing upon the effective date of the relevant collaboration agreement.

Investing Activities

Our investing activities used cash of \$10.1 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007, compared to cash provided of \$22.3 million for the comparable period in 2006. Cash used in investing activities for the 2007 period was primarily driven by purchases of marketable securities of \$173.1 million and purchases of property and equipment of \$14.2 million. These uses of cash were partially offset by proceeds of \$141.2 million from the maturities of marketable securities, \$18.2 million from the sales of investments held by SEI and \$18.0 million from the sale of our plant trait business. The proceeds provided by maturities of our marketable securities and the sale of investments by SEI were

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principally used to fund our operations. We expect to continue to make significant investments in property and equipment to support our expanding operations.

Cash provided by investing activities for the 2006 period was primarily attributable to proceeds of \$91.5 million provided by maturities of our marketable securities and \$15.9 million from the sales of investments held by SEI. The cash provided was partially offset by purchases of investments held by SEI of \$41.6 million, marketable securities of \$36.6 million and property and equipment of \$8.3 million.

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Our financing activities provided cash of \$72.2 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007, compared to \$7.4 million for the comparable period in 2006. Cash provided by our financing activities for the 2007 period was primarily from net proceeds of \$71.9 million from the sale of seven million shares of our common stock in September 2007 and proceeds of \$7.8 million from the exercise of stock options, which was partially offset by \$9.3 million of principal payments on notes payable and bank obligations. Cash provided by our financing activities for the 2006 period was primarily from the proceeds of the purchase of noncontrolling interest by investors in SEI of \$40.0 million, which was partially offset by \$38.7 million of principal payments on notes payable and bank obligations.

We finance property and equipment purchases through equipment financing facilities, such as capital leases, notes and bank obligations. Proceeds from collaboration loans and common stock issuances are used for general working capital purposes, such as research and development activities and other general corporate purposes. Over the next several years, we are required to make certain payments on notes, bank obligations and loans from collaborators.

Cash Requirements

We have incurred net losses since inception, including a net loss of \$13.7 million for the three-month period ended September 30, 2007 and \$66.5 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007, and we expect to incur substantial losses for at least the next several years as we continue our research and development activities, including manufacturing and development expenses for compounds in preclinical and clinical studies. In September 2007, we received approximately \$71.9 million in net proceeds from the sale of seven million shares of our common stock under an immediately effective automatic shelf registration statement we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We anticipate that our current cash and cash equivalents, short-term and long-term marketable securities, investments held by SEI and other funding that we expect to receive from collaborators, which assumes a moderate level of business development activity, will enable us to maintain our operations for a period of at least 12 months following the filing date of this report. However, our future capital requirements will be substantial and will depend on many factors that may require us to consume available capital resources significantly earlier than we currently anticipate. These factors include:

the timing and progress of the clinical development of our product candidates XL647, XL999 and XL784, which are out-licensed to SEI. If any of the phase 2 clinical trials for XL647, XL999 or XL784 show positive results that support further clinical development of any such product candidate, in order for us or GlaxoSmithKline to pursue further development and commercialization of such product candidate(s), we would be required to reacquire all three of these product candidates from SEI's investors through the exercise of our exclusive purchase option, which is described in this report. Under our amended purchase option agreement with SEI, we cannot repurchase a single product candidate without also repurchasing the other two product candidates. The purchase price, which may be paid in cash and/or shares of our common stock, at our sole discretion, would be equal to the sum of (i) the total amount of capital invested in SEI by its investors (\$80.0 million) and (ii) an amount equal to 25% per year on such funded capital. As a result, the purchase price for the compounds licensed to SEI increases over time;

whether and when GlaxoSmithKline selects at clinical proof-of-concept for further development and commercialization XL999 or XL784. GlaxoSmithKline has the right to select for further clinical development at clinical proof-of-concept XL999 and XL784, two of the three product candidates licensed to SEI. If GlaxoSmithKline selects any of these product candidates, it would be necessary for us to repurchase all three product candidates licensed to SEI through the exercise of our purchase option, if we have not previously done so, in order to satisfy our contractual obligations to GlaxoSmithKline. Under our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, a product candidate selection by GlaxoSmithKline would trigger milestone payments. The size of these milestone payments for any candidate depends, in part, on when that candidate achieves clinical proof-of-concept. As a result, if there are delays in achieving clinical proof-of-concept for XL999 or XL784, the amount of any GlaxoSmithKline selection milestone payment could be significantly decreased and would therefore cover only a small portion of the purchase price for the exercise of our purchase option with respect to SEI. In addition, if either XL999 or XL784 is the first compound selected by GlaxoSmithKline, \$36.0 million of the selection milestone would be retained by GlaxoSmithKline to offset a milestone payment that GlaxoSmithKline advanced to us in 2005 as part of an amendment to the product development and commercialization agreement. As described under Recent Developments Phase 2 Trial of XL784 Did Not Meet Primary Endpoint, on October 22, 2007, we delivered a data report relating to XL784 to GlaxoSmithKline. GlaxoSmithKline has 90 days from the date of submission of the data report to determine whether it will select XL784 for further development and commercialization. In July 2007, GlaxoSmithKline declined to exercise its option to select XL647 for further development and commercialization after the compound achieved clinical

proof-of-concept;

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whether and when GlaxoSmithKline selects at clinical proof-of-concept for further development and commercialization any product candidates not licensed to SEI Under our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, any milestone payments relating to product candidates not licensed to SEI must be used to pay down our loan with GlaxoSmithKline as long as the loan is outstanding. As of September 30, 2007, the aggregate principal and interest outstanding under our GlaxoSmithKline loan was \$97.7 million. In addition, if the first product candidate selected by GlaxoSmithKline prior to the end of the development term under the product development and commercialization agreement in October 2008 is not licensed to SEI, such as XL880, we will be entitled to a selection milestone of \$35.0 million, but the full amount of this selection milestone would be retained by GlaxoSmithKline to offset a milestone payment that GlaxoSmithKline advanced to us in 2005 as part of an amendment to the product development and commercialization agreement. In this circumstance, the selection milestone would not be used to pay down our loan with GlaxoSmithKline;

the level of payments received under existing collaboration agreements, licensing agreements and other arrangements as well as our ability to enter into new collaboration agreements, licensing agreements and other arrangements that provide additional payments;

our ability to remain in compliance with, or amend or cause to be waived, financial covenants contained in agreements with third parties;

the progress and scope of our collaborative and independent clinical trials and other research and development projects;

future clinical trial results;

our need to expand our product and clinical development efforts;

our ability to share the costs of our clinical development efforts with third parties;

the cost and timing of regulatory approvals;

the cost of clinical and research supplies of our product candidates;

the effect of competing technological and market developments;

the filing, maintenance, prosecution, defense and enforcement of patent claims and other intellectual property rights;

the cost of any acquisitions of or investments in businesses, products and technologies; and

the cost and timing of establishing or contracting for sales, marketing and distribution capabilities.

In addition, we will have to obtain additional funding in order to stay in compliance with financial covenants contained in our collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline. Our loan and security agreement with GlaxoSmithKline dated October 28, 2002, as amended, contains financial covenants pursuant to which our working capital must not be less than \$25.0 million and our cash and investments must not be less than \$50.0 million. If we were to default on the financial covenants under the loan and security agreement, GlaxoSmithKline may, among other remedies, declare immediately due and payable all outstanding obligations thereunder.

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If our capital resources are insufficient to meet future capital requirements, we will have to raise additional funds. We may seek to raise funds through the sale of equity or debt securities or through external borrowings. In addition, we may enter into strategic partnerships for the development and commercialization of our compounds. We currently have shelf registration statements on file with the SEC that allow us to offer for sale from time to time common stock, preferred stock, debt securities and warrants, either individually or in units. However, we may be unable to raise sufficient additional capital when we need it, on favorable terms or at all. The sale of equity or convertible debt securities in the future may be dilutive to our stockholders, and debt-financing arrangements may require us to pledge certain assets and enter into covenants that would restrict certain business activities or our ability to incur further indebtedness, and may contain other terms that are not favorable to our stockholders or us. If we are unable to obtain adequate funds on reasonable terms, we may be required to curtail operations significantly or obtain funds by entering into financing, supply or collaboration agreements on unattractive terms or we may be required to relinquish rights to technology or product candidates or to grant licenses on terms that are unfavorable to us.

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We have contractual obligations in the form of operating leases, notes payable and licensing agreements. The following chart details our contractual obligations as of September 30, 2007 (in thousands):

		Payments Due by Period				More than
		Less than				
Contractual Obligations	Total	1 year(2)	1-3 years(2)	4-5 years	5 years	
Licensing and other agreements	\$ 1,701	\$ 1,511	\$ 185	\$ 5	\$	
Notes payable and bank obligations	27,368	12,527	14,135	706		
Convertible loans (1)	97,733		32,252	65,481		
Operating leases (3)	162,362	16,710	34,455	33,777		77,420
Total contractual cash obligations	\$ 289,164	\$ 30,748	\$ 81,027	\$ 99,969	\$	77,420

- (1) Includes interest payable on the convertible loans of \$12.7 million. The debt and interest payable can be repaid in cash or common stock at our election.
- (2) If GlaxoSmithKline were to select one of the compounds licensed by us to SEI for further development and commercialization, we would be required to exercise our option to repurchase all three compounds licensed to SEI in order to satisfy our obligations under our agreements with GlaxoSmithKline. As described under Recent Developments Phase 2 Trial of XL784 Did Not Meet Primary Endpoint , on October 22, 2007, we submitted a data report to GlaxoSmithKline for XL784. GlaxoSmithKline has ninety days from the date of submission of the data report for XL784 to determine whether it will select the compound for further development and commercialization.
- (3) In September 2007, we entered into an operating lease agreement for approximately 66,000 square feet of office space in a building under construction. The initial term of the Lease is 90 months and will commence upon completion of the building construction, which is currently targeted for May 2008. These amounts assume the lease payments will begin in May 2008.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Our market risks at September 30, 2007 have not changed significantly from those discussed in Item 7A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to our investment portfolio and our long-term debt. We have estimated the effects on our interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities based on a one percentage point hypothetical adverse change in interest rates as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively. As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, a decrease in the interest rates of one percentage point would have had a net adverse change in the fair value of interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities of \$1.2 million and \$2.4 million, respectively.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. Based on the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) required by Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b), our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

Changes in internal controls. There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

In addition to the factors discussed elsewhere in this report and our other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the following are important factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements made by us or on our behalf. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones facing the company. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial also may impair our business operations. If any of the following risks or such other risks actually occurs, our business could be harmed.

We have marked with an asterisk () those risk factors below that reflect substantive changes from the risk factors included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2007.*

Risks Related to Our Need for Additional Financing and Our Financial Results

*If additional capital is not available to us, we would be forced to delay, reduce or eliminate our product development programs or commercialization efforts and we may breach our financial covenants.**

We will need to raise additional capital to:

fund our operations and clinical trials;

continue our research and development efforts; and

commercialize our product candidates, if any such candidates receive regulatory approval for commercial sale.

As of September 30, 2007, we had \$297.6 million in cash and cash equivalents and short-term and long-term marketable securities, which included investments held by SEI of \$38.7 million and restricted cash and investments of \$8.1 million. We anticipate that our current cash and cash equivalents, short-term and long-term marketable securities, investments held by SEI and other funding that we expect to receive from collaborators, which assumes a moderate level of business development activity, will enable us to maintain our operations for a period of at least 12 months following the filing date of this report. However, our future capital requirements will be substantial and will depend on many factors that may require us to consume available capital resources significantly earlier than we currently anticipate. These factors include:

the timing and progress of the clinical development of our product candidates XL647, XL999 and XL784, which are out-licensed to SEI. If any of the phase 2 clinical trials for XL647, XL999 or XL784 show positive results that support further clinical development of any such product candidate, in order for us or GlaxoSmithKline to pursue further development and commercialization of such product candidate(s), we would be required to reacquire all three of these product candidates from SEI's investors through the exercise of our exclusive purchase option, which is described in this report. Under our amended purchase option agreement with SEI, we cannot repurchase a single product candidate without also repurchasing the other two product candidates. The purchase price, which may be paid in cash and/or shares of our common stock, at our sole discretion, would be equal to the sum of (i) the total amount of capital invested in SEI by its investors (\$80.0 million) and (ii) an amount equal to 25% per year on such funded capital. As a result, the purchase price for the compounds licensed to SEI increases over time;

whether and when GlaxoSmithKline selects at clinical proof-of-concept for further development and commercialization XL999 or XL784. GlaxoSmithKline has the right to select for further clinical development at clinical proof-of-concept XL999 and XL784, two of the three product candidates licensed to SEI. If GlaxoSmithKline selects any of these product candidates, it would be necessary for us to repurchase all three product candidates licensed to SEI through the exercise of our purchase option, if we have not previously

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done so, in order to satisfy our contractual obligations to GlaxoSmithKline. Under our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, a product candidate selection by GlaxoSmithKline would trigger milestone payments. The size of these milestone payments for any candidate depends, in part, on when that candidate achieves clinical proof-of-concept. As a result, if there are delays in achieving clinical proof-of-concept for XL999 or XL784, the amount of any GlaxoSmithKline selection milestone payment could be significantly decreased and would therefore cover only a small portion of the purchase price for the exercise of our purchase option with respect to SEI. In addition, if either XL999 or XL784 is the first compound selected by GlaxoSmithKline, \$36.0 million of the selection milestone would be retained by GlaxoSmithKline to offset a milestone payment that GlaxoSmithKline advanced to us in 2005 as part of an amendment to the product development and commercialization agreement. As described under Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Recent Developments Phase 2 Trial of XL784 Did Not Meet Primary Endpoint, on October 22, 2007, we delivered a data report relating to XL784 to

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GlaxoSmithKline. GlaxoSmithKline has 90 days from the date of submission of the data report to determine whether it will select XL784 for further development and commercialization. In July 2007, GlaxoSmithKline declined to exercise its option to select XL647 for further development and commercialization after the compound achieved clinical proof-of-concept;

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the level of payments received under existing collaboration agreements, licensing agreements and other arrangements as well as our ability to enter into new collaboration agreements, licensing agreements and other arrangements that provide additional payments;

our ability to remain in compliance with, or amend or cause to be waived, financial covenants contained in agreements with third parties;

the progress and scope of our collaborative and independent clinical trials and other research and development projects;

future clinical trial results;

our need to expand our product and clinical development efforts;

our ability to share the costs of our clinical development efforts with third parties;

the cost and timing of regulatory approvals;

the cost of clinical and research supplies of our product candidates;

the effect of competing technological and market developments;

the filing, maintenance, prosecution, defense and enforcement of patent claims and other intellectual property rights;

the cost of any acquisitions of or investments in businesses, products and technologies; and

the cost and timing of establishing or contracting for sales, marketing and distribution capabilities.

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One or more of these factors or changes to our current operating plan may require us to consume available capital resources significantly earlier than we anticipate. If our capital resources are insufficient to meet future capital requirements, we will have to raise additional funds. We may be unable to raise sufficient additional capital when we need it, on favorable terms or at all. The sale of equity or convertible debt securities in the future may be dilutive to our existing stockholders, and debt-financing arrangements may require us to pledge certain assets and enter into covenants that would restrict certain business activities or our ability to incur further indebtedness and may contain other terms that are unfavorable to our stockholders or us. If we are unable to obtain adequate funds on reasonable terms, we may be required to curtail operations significantly or obtain funds by entering into financing, supply or collaboration agreements on unattractive terms. If we raise additional funds through collaboration arrangements with third parties, it will be necessary to relinquish some rights to our technologies or product candidates, or we may be required to grant licenses on terms that are unfavorable to us.

In addition, we will have to obtain additional funding in order to stay in compliance with financial covenants contained in agreements with third parties. For example, as part of our collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline, we entered into a loan and security agreement, dated October 28, 2002, which, as amended, contains financial covenants pursuant to which our working capital (the amount by which our current assets exceed our current liabilities as defined by the agreement) must not be less than \$25.0 million and our cash and investments (total cash, cash equivalents and investments as defined by the agreement, which excludes restricted cash) must not be less than \$50.0 million. As of September 30, 2007, our working capital was \$173.5 million and our cash and investments were \$289.5 million. If we were to default on the financial covenants under the loan and security agreement, GlaxoSmithKline may, among other remedies, declare immediately due and payable all obligations under the loan and security agreement. Outstanding borrowings and accrued interest under the loan and security agreement totaled \$97.7 million at September 30, 2007.

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If we cannot raise additional capital in order to remain in compliance with our financial covenants or if we are unable to renegotiate such covenants and the lender exercises its remedies under the agreement, we would not be able to operate under our current operating plan.

We have a history of net losses. We expect to continue to incur net losses, and we may not achieve or maintain profitability.*

We have incurred net losses since inception, including a net loss of \$13.7 million for the three month period ended September 30, 2007 and \$66.5 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007. As of that date, we had an accumulated deficit of \$771.7 million. We expect these losses to continue and anticipate negative operating cash flow for the foreseeable future. We have not yet completed the development, including obtaining regulatory approval, of any of our pharmaceutical product candidates and, consequently, have not generated revenues from the sale of pharmaceutical products. Except for revenues associated with the transgenic mouse business of our German subsidiary, Artemis Pharmaceuticals, our only revenues to date are license revenues and revenues under contracts with our partners. The amount of our net losses will depend, in part, on the rate of growth, if any, in our license and contract revenues and on the level of our expenses. These losses have had and will continue to have an adverse effect on our stockholders' equity and working capital. Our research and development expenditures and general and administrative expenses have exceeded our revenues to date, and we expect to spend significant additional amounts to fund research and development in order to enhance our technologies and undertake product development. We currently have numerous product candidates in various stages of clinical development and we anticipate filing additional IND applications for additional product candidates within the next 12 months. As a result, we expect that our operations will continue to increase, and, consequently, we will need to generate significant additional revenues to achieve profitability. Because of the numerous risks and uncertainties associated with developing drugs, we are unable to predict the extent of any future losses or when we will become profitable, if at all. Even if we do increase our revenues and achieve profitability, we may not be able to maintain or increase profitability.

We have licensed the intellectual property, including commercialization rights, to our product candidates XL647, XL999 and XL784 to SEI and will not receive any future royalties or revenues with respect to these product candidates unless we exercise our option to acquire these product candidates in the future. We may not have the financial resources to exercise this option or sufficient clinical data in order to determine whether we should exercise this option.*

We have licensed to SEI our intellectual property rights, including commercialization rights, to our product candidates XL647, XL999 and XL784 in exchange for SEI's investment of \$80.0 million to advance the clinical development of XL647, XL999 and XL784. In exchange for this investment and for five-year warrants to purchase shares of our common stock, we received an exclusive purchase option to acquire all of the equity of SEI, thereby allowing us to reacquire the product candidates, including any associated intellectual property rights and commercialization rights. We may, at our sole discretion, exercise this purchase option at any time until the earlier of June 9, 2009 or the 90th day after the date that SEI provides us with financial statements showing cash and cash equivalents of less than \$5.0 million. The purchase option exercise price is equal to the sum of: (i) the total amount of capital invested in SEI by its investors and (ii) an amount equal to 25% per year on such funded capital. The option exercise price may be paid in cash and/or shares of our common stock, at our sole discretion.

If we elect to exercise the purchase option, we will be required to make a substantial cash payment and/or to issue a substantial number of shares of our common stock, or enter into a financing arrangement or license arrangement with one or more third parties, or some combination of the foregoing. A payment in cash would reduce our capital resources. A payment in shares of our common stock could result in dilution to our stockholders at that time. Other financing or licensing alternatives may be expensive or impossible to obtain. If we do not exercise the purchase option prior to its expiration, our rights to purchase all of the equity in SEI and to reacquire XL647, XL999 and XL784 will terminate. We may not have the financial resources to exercise the option, which may result in our loss of these rights. Additionally, we may not have sufficient clinical data in order to determine whether we should exercise the option.

In addition, under our collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline, GlaxoSmithKline may continue to select at clinical proof-of-concept for further development one or both of XL999 and XL784, in which case we would be required under our amended purchase option agreement with SEI to repurchase all three product candidates licensed to SEI through the exercise of our purchase option. If, after receiving any selection milestones from GlaxoSmithKline, we are unable to pay the purchase option exercise price in cash and/or delivery of our shares of our common stock, we could be in breach of our product development and commercialization agreement with GlaxoSmithKline. In the event of such breach, GlaxoSmithKline could terminate the collaboration and, among other remedies, declare all amounts under our loan facility with GlaxoSmithKline immediately due and payable, which would have a significant adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

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Risks Related to Development of Product Candidates

*Clinical testing of our product candidates is a lengthy, costly, complex and uncertain process and may fail to demonstrate safety and efficacy.**

Clinical trials are inherently risky and may reveal that our product candidates are ineffective or have unacceptable toxicity or other side effects that may significantly decrease the likelihood of regulatory approval. The results of preliminary studies do not necessarily predict clinical or commercial success, and later-stage clinical trials may fail to confirm the results observed in earlier-stage trials or preliminary studies. Although we have established timelines for manufacturing and clinical development based on existing knowledge of our compounds in development and industry metrics, we may not be able to meet those timelines.

We may experience numerous unforeseen events during, or as a result of, clinical testing that could delay or prevent commercialization of our product candidates, including:

our product candidates may not prove to be efficacious or may cause harmful side effects;

negative or inconclusive clinical trial results may require us to conduct further testing or to abandon projects that we had expected to be promising;

patient registration or enrollment in our clinical testing may be lower than we anticipate, resulting in the delay or cancellation of clinical testing; and

regulators or institutional review boards may not authorize, delay, suspend or terminate clinical research for various reasons, including noncompliance with regulatory requirements or their determination that participating patients are being exposed to unacceptable health risks.

If any of these events were to occur and, as a result, we were to have significant delays in or termination of our clinical testing, our expenses could increase or our ability to generate revenue from the affected product candidates could be impaired, either of which could adversely impact our financial results. For example, as described under Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Recent Developments Phase 2 Trial of XL784 Did Not Meet Primary Endpoint, on October 16, 2007, we announced that a recently completed phase 2 clinical trial of XL784 did not meet its primary endpoint of reducing proteinuria compared with placebo in patients with proteinuria associated with diabetic nephropathy. We are continuing to analyze the data to assess whether further evaluation of the compound is warranted.

We have limited experience in conducting clinical trials and may not be able to rapidly or effectively continue the further development of our compounds or meet current or future requirements identified based on our discussions with the FDA. We do not know whether our planned clinical trials will begin on time, will be completed on schedule, or at all, will be sufficient for registration of these compounds or will result in approvable products.

Completion of clinical trials may take several years or more, but the length of time generally varies substantially according to the type, complexity, novelty and intended use of a product candidate. The duration and the cost of clinical trials may vary significantly over the life of a project as a result of factors relating to the clinical trial, including, among others:

the number of patients that ultimately participate in the clinical trial;

the duration of patient follow-up that is appropriate in view of the results;

the number of clinical sites included in the trials; and

the length of time required to enroll suitable patient subjects.

Our research and clinical testing may be delayed or abandoned if we or our competitors subsequently discover other compounds that we believe show significantly improved safety or efficacy compared to our product candidates, which could limit our ability to generate revenues, cause us to incur additional expense and cause the market price of our common stock to decline significantly.

Any serious adverse cardiovascular events observed in our phase 1 clinical trial evaluating XL999 in patients with NSCLC may result in significant delays or termination of clinical testing, which could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.*

In April 2007, we were notified by the FDA that it had completed its review of a clinical trial protocol for a phase 1 dose-escalation trial of XL999 in patients with NSCLC and agreed that the trial may be initiated. XL999 was previously evaluated in phase 1 and 2 clinical trials in which cardiovascular adverse events were observed. These observations caused us to suspend new patient enrollment in the ongoing XL999 clinical trials in November 2006. The FDA subsequently placed the

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clinical program on partial clinical hold in December 2006. The previous phase 1 and 2 clinical trials will not be re-initiated at this time. Given acceptance by the FDA of the new clinical trial protocol for XL999 in patients with NSCLC, the XL999 development program is now focused on this indication.

We may experience a number of events that could continue to delay or prevent development of XL999, including:

analysis of data from the new XL999 clinical trial may show that XL999 cannot be administered safely at a therapeutic dose;

failure to enroll patients in the new XL999 clinical trial in sufficient numbers or in a timely manner;

regulators or institutional review boards may not authorize or may delay, suspend or terminate the clinical trial program for XL999 due to the observed adverse cardiovascular or other effects; and

any disagreements between SEI and the company regarding the further clinical development of XL999.

In addition, because the size of acceptance milestones is reduced over time under our agreement with GlaxoSmithKline, delays in the clinical development of XL999 may result in reduced acceptance milestone payments if GlaxoSmithKline selects XL999 for further clinical development. The occurrence of any of the foregoing events could delay or prevent commercialization of XL999 and harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

Risks Related to Our Relationships with Third Parties

Disagreements between SEI and us regarding the development of our product candidates XL647, XL999 and XL784 may cause significant delays and other impediments in the development of these product candidates, which could negatively affect the value of these product candidates.

We have licensed to SEI our intellectual property rights, including commercialization rights, to our product candidates XL647, XL999 and XL784 in exchange for SEI's investment of \$80.0 million to advance the clinical development of XL647, XL999 and XL784. We are responsible for developing XL647, XL999 and XL784 in accordance with a specified development plan and related development budget. Our development activities are supervised by SEI's development committee, which is comprised of an equal number of representatives from Exelixis and SEI. If the development committee cannot resolve a particular development issue, the issue will be referred to the chief executive officers of Exelixis and SEI. Any disagreements between SEI and us regarding a development decision may cause significant delays in the development and commercialization of our product candidates XL647, XL999 and XL784 as well as lead to development decisions that do not reflect our interests. Any such delays or development decisions not in our interest could negatively affect the value of XL647, XL999 and XL784.

We are dependent upon our collaborations with major companies. If we are unable to achieve milestones, develop products or renew or enter into new collaborations, our revenues may decrease and our activities may fail to lead to commercialized products.

We have derived substantially all of our revenues to date from collaborative research and development agreements. Revenues from research and development collaborations depend upon continuation of the collaborations, the achievement of milestones and royalties we earn from any future products developed from the collaborative research. If we are unable to successfully achieve milestones or our collaborators fail to develop successful products, we will not earn the revenues contemplated under such collaborative agreements. In addition, some of our collaborations are exclusive and preclude us from entering into additional collaboration arrangements with other parties in the area or field of exclusivity. Future collaborations may require us to relinquish some important rights, such as marketing and distribution rights.

If these agreements or agreements with other partners are not renewed or are terminated early, whether unilaterally or by mutual agreement, or if we are unable to enter into new collaboration agreements on commercially acceptable terms, our revenues and product development efforts could suffer. Our collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline is scheduled to expire in October 2008 but became subject to earlier termination at the discretion of GlaxoSmithKline starting in 2005. Our agreements with Bristol-Myers Squibb and Wyeth also contain early termination provisions. In addition, from time to time we review and assess certain aspects of our collaborations, partnerships and agreements and may amend or terminate, either by mutual agreement or pursuant to any applicable early termination provisions, such collaborations, partnerships or

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agreements if we deem them to be no longer in our economic or strategic interests. For example, in March 2005, we agreed with Bayer CropScience LP to terminate the research term under our collaboration with Bayer CropScience in order to allow us to focus on our core business. We may not be able to enter into new collaboration agreements on similar or superior financial terms to offset the loss of revenue from the termination or expiration of any of our existing arrangements, and the timing of new collaboration agreements may have a material adverse effect on our ability to continue to successfully meet our objectives.

Table of Contents***Conflicts with our collaborators could jeopardize the outcome of our collaboration agreements and our ability to commercialize products.***

We are conducting proprietary research programs in specific disease, therapeutic modality and agricultural product areas that are not covered by our collaboration agreements. Our pursuit of opportunities in pharmaceutical and agricultural markets could result in conflicts with our collaborators in the event that any of our collaborators takes the position that our internal activities overlap with those areas that are exclusive to our collaboration agreements, and we should be precluded from such internal activities. Moreover, disagreements with our collaborators could develop over rights to our intellectual property. In addition, our collaboration agreements may have provisions that give rise to disputes regarding the respective rights and obligations of the parties, including the rights of collaborators with respect to our internal programs and disease area research. Any conflict with or among our collaborators could lead to the termination of our collaborative agreements, delay collaborative activities, impair our ability to renew agreements or obtain future collaboration agreements or result in litigation or arbitration and would negatively impact our relationship with existing collaborators. If our collaborators fail to develop or commercialize any of our compounds or product candidates, we would not receive any future royalties or milestone payments for such compounds or product candidates. We have limited or no control over the resources that our collaborators may choose to devote to our joint efforts. Our collaborators may breach or terminate their agreements with us or fail to perform their contractual obligations. Also, our collaboration agreements may be subject to early termination by mutual agreement. Further, our collaborators may elect not to develop products arising out of our collaboration arrangements, may experience financial difficulties, may undertake business combinations or significant changes in business strategy that adversely affect their willingness or ability to complete their obligations under any arrangement with us or may fail to devote sufficient resources to the development, manufacture, marketing or sale of such products. Certain of our collaborators could also become competitors in the future. If our collaborators develop competing products, preclude us from entering into collaborations with their competitors, fail to obtain necessary regulatory approvals, terminate their agreements with us prematurely or fail to devote sufficient resources to the development and commercialization of our products, our product development efforts could be delayed or otherwise adversely effected and may fail to lead to commercialized products.

If third parties upon which we rely do not perform as contractually required or expected, we may not be able to obtain regulatory approval for or commercialize our product candidates.

We do not have the ability to independently conduct clinical trials for our product candidates, and we must rely on third parties we do not control such as contract research organizations, medical institutions, clinical investigators and contract laboratories to conduct our clinical trials. If these third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties or regulatory obligations or meet expected deadlines, if the third parties need to be replaced or if the quality or accuracy of the data they obtain is compromised due to the failure to adhere to our clinical protocols or regulatory requirements or for other reasons, our preclinical development activities or clinical trials may be extended, delayed, suspended or terminated, and we may not be able to obtain regulatory approval for or successfully commercialize our product candidates.

We lack the capability to manufacture compounds for clinical trials and rely on third parties to manufacture our product candidates, and we may be unable to obtain required material in a timely manner, at an acceptable cost or at a quality level required to receive regulatory approval.

We currently do not have the manufacturing capabilities or experience necessary to enable us to produce materials for our clinical trials. We rely on collaborators and third-party contractors to produce our compounds for preclinical and clinical testing. These suppliers must comply with applicable regulatory requirements, including the FDA's current Good Manufacturing Practices, or GMP. Our current and anticipated future dependence upon these third-party manufacturers may adversely affect our future profit margins and our ability to develop and commercialize product candidates on a timely and competitive basis. These manufacturers may not be able to produce material on a timely basis or manufacture material at the quality level or in the quantity required to meet our development timelines and applicable regulatory requirements. We may not be able to maintain or renew our existing third-party manufacturing arrangements, or enter into new arrangements, on acceptable terms, or at all. Our third-party manufacturers could terminate or decline to renew our manufacturing arrangements based on their own business priorities, at a time that is costly or inconvenient for us. If we are unable to contract for the production of materials in sufficient quantity and of sufficient quality on acceptable terms, our clinical trials may be delayed. Delays in preclinical or clinical testing could delay the filing of our INDs and the initiation of clinical trials.

Our third-party manufacturers may not be able to comply with the GMP regulations, other applicable FDA regulatory requirements or similar regulations applicable outside of the United States. Additionally, if we are required to enter into new supply arrangements, we may not be able to obtain approval from the FDA of any alternate supplier in a timely manner, or at all, which could delay or prevent the clinical development and commercialization of any related product candidates. Failure of our third-party manufacturers or us to obtain approval from the FDA or to comply with applicable regulations could result in sanctions being imposed on us, including fines, civil penalties, delays in or failure to grant marketing approval of our

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product candidates, injunctions, delays, suspension or withdrawal of approvals, license revocation, seizures or recalls of products and compounds, operating restrictions and criminal prosecutions, any of which could have a significant adverse affect on our business.

Materials necessary to manufacture some of our compounds currently under development may not be available on commercially reasonable terms, or at all, which may delay our development and commercialization of these compounds.

Some of the materials necessary for the manufacture of our compounds under development may, from time to time, be available either in limited quantities, or from a limited number of manufacturers, or both. Our contract manufacturers need to obtain these materials for our clinical trials and, potentially, for commercial distribution when and if we obtain marketing approval for these compounds. Suppliers may not sell us these materials at the time we need them or on commercially reasonable terms. If we are unable to obtain the materials needed to conduct our clinical trials, product testing and potential regulatory approval could be delayed, adversely affecting our ability to develop the product candidates. Similarly, if we are unable to obtain critical manufacturing materials after regulatory approval has been obtained for a product candidate, the commercial launch of that product candidate could be delayed or there could be a shortage in supply, which could materially affect our ability to generate revenues from that product candidate. If suppliers increase the price of manufacturing materials, the price for one or more of our products may increase, which may make our products less competitive in the marketplace. If it becomes necessary to change suppliers for any of these materials or if any of our suppliers experience a shutdown or disruption at the facilities used to produce these materials, due to technical, regulatory or other reasons, it could harm our ability to manufacture our products.

Risks Related to Regulatory Approval of Our Product Candidates

Our product candidates are subject to a lengthy and uncertain regulatory process that may not result in the necessary regulatory approvals, which could adversely affect our ability to commercialize products.

Our product candidates, as well as the activities associated with their research, development and commercialization, are subject to extensive regulation by the FDA and other regulatory agencies in the United States and by comparable authorities in other countries. Failure to obtain regulatory approval for a product candidate would prevent us from commercializing that product candidate. We have not received regulatory approval to market any of our product candidates in any jurisdiction and have only limited experience in preparing and filing the applications necessary to gain regulatory approvals. The process of obtaining regulatory approvals is expensive, and often takes many years, if approval is obtained at all, and can vary substantially based upon the type, complexity and novelty of the product candidates involved. Before a new drug application can be filed with the FDA, the product candidate must undergo extensive clinical trials, which can take many years and may require substantial expenditures. Any clinical trial may fail to produce results satisfactory to the FDA. For example, the FDA could determine that the design of a clinical trial is inadequate to produce reliable results. The regulatory process also requires preclinical testing, and data obtained from preclinical and clinical activities are susceptible to varying interpretations, which could delay, limit or prevent regulatory approval. In addition, delays or rejections may be encountered based upon changes in regulatory policy for product approval during the period of product development and regulatory agency review. Changes in regulatory approval policy, regulations or statutes or the process for regulatory review during the development or approval periods of our product candidates may cause delays in the approval or rejection of an application. Even if the FDA or a comparable authority in another country approves a product candidate, the approval may impose significant restrictions on the indicated uses, conditions for use, labeling, advertising, promotion, marketing and/or production of such product and may impose ongoing requirements for post-approval studies, including additional research and development and clinical trials. These agencies also may impose various civil or criminal sanctions for failure to comply with regulatory requirements, including withdrawal of product approval.

Risks Related to Commercialization of Products

The commercial success of any products that we may develop will depend upon the degree of market acceptance of our products among physicians, patients, health care payors, private health insurers and the medical community.

Our ability to commercialize any products that we may develop will be highly dependent upon the extent to which these products gain market acceptance among physicians, patients, health care payors, such as Medicare and Medicaid, private health insurers, including managed care organizations and group purchasing organizations, and the medical community. If these products do not achieve an adequate level of acceptance, we may not generate adequate product revenues, if at all, and we may not become profitable. The degree of market acceptance of our product candidates, if approved for commercial sale, will depend upon a number of factors, including:

the effectiveness, or perceived effectiveness, of our products in comparison to competing products;

the existence of any significant side effects, as well as their severity in comparison to any competing products;

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potential advantages over alternative treatments;

the ability to offer our products for sale at competitive prices;

relative convenience and ease of administration;

the strength of marketing and distribution support; and

sufficient third-party coverage or reimbursement.

If we are unable to establish sales and marketing capabilities or enter into agreements with third parties to market and sell our product candidates, we may be unable to generate product revenues.

We have no experience as a company in the sales, marketing and distribution of pharmaceutical products and do not currently have a sales and marketing organization. Developing a sales and marketing force would be expensive and time-consuming, could delay any product launch, and we may never be able to develop this capacity. To the extent that we enter into arrangements with third parties to provide sales, marketing and distribution services, our product revenues are likely to be lower than if we market and sell any products that we develop ourselves. If we are unable to establish adequate sales, marketing and distribution capabilities, independently or with others, we may not be able to generate product revenues.

If we are unable to obtain adequate coverage and reimbursement from third-party payors for any products that we may develop, our revenues and prospects for profitability will suffer.

Our ability to commercialize any products that we may develop will be highly dependent on the extent to which coverage and reimbursement for our products will be available from third-party payors, including governmental payors, such as Medicare and Medicaid, and private health insurers, including managed care organizations and group purchasing organizations. Many patients will not be capable of paying themselves for some or all of the products that we may develop and will rely on third-party payors to pay for, or subsidize, their medical needs. If third-party payors do not provide coverage or reimbursement for any products that we may develop, our revenues and prospects for profitability will suffer. In addition, even if third-party payors provide some coverage or reimbursement for our products, the availability of such coverage or reimbursement for prescription drugs under private health insurance and managed care plans often varies based on the type of contract or plan purchased.

A primary trend in the United States health care industry is toward cost containment. In December 2003, President Bush signed into law legislation creating a prescription drug benefit program for Medicare recipients. The new prescription drug program may have the effect of reducing the prices that we are able to charge for products we develop and sell through plans under the program. The new prescription drug program may also cause third-party payors other than the federal government, including the states under the Medicaid program, to discontinue coverage for products we develop or to lower the price that they will pay.

Proponents of drug reimportation may attempt to pass legislation, which would allow direct reimportation under certain circumstances. If legislation or regulations were passed allowing the reimportation of drugs, it could decrease the price we receive for any products that we may develop, thereby negatively affecting our revenues and prospects for profitability.

In addition, in some foreign countries, particularly the countries in the European Union, the pricing of prescription pharmaceuticals is subject to governmental control. In these countries, price negotiations with governmental authorities can take six to twelve months or longer after the receipt of regulatory marketing approval for a product. To obtain reimbursement and/or pricing approval in some countries, we may be required to conduct a clinical trial that compares the cost effectiveness of our product candidates or products to other available therapies. The conduct of such a clinical trial could be expensive and result in delays in the commercialization of our product candidates. Third-party payors are challenging the prices charged for medical products and services, and many third-party payors limit reimbursement for newly approved health care products. In particular, third-party payors may limit the indications for which they will reimburse patients who use any products that we may develop. Cost-control initiatives could decrease the price we might establish for products that we may develop, which would result in lower product revenues to us.

Our competitors may develop products and technologies that make our products and technologies obsolete.

The biotechnology industry is highly fragmented and is characterized by rapid technological change. In particular, the area of kinase-targeted therapies is a rapidly evolving and competitive field. We face, and will continue to face, intense competition from biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, as well as academic research institutions, clinical reference laboratories and government agencies that are pursuing research activities similar to ours. Some of our competitors have entered into collaborations with leading companies within our target markets, including some of our existing collaborators. In addition, significant delays in the development of our product candidates could allow our competitors to bring products to

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market before us, which would impair our ability to commercialize our product candidates. Our future success will depend upon our ability to maintain a competitive position with respect to technological advances. Any products that are developed through our technologies will compete in highly competitive markets. Further, our competitors may be more effective at using their technologies to develop commercial products. Many of the organizations competing with us have greater capital resources, larger research and development staff and facilities, more experience in obtaining regulatory approvals and more extensive product manufacturing and marketing capabilities. As a result, our competitors may be able to more easily develop technologies and products that would render our technologies and products, and those of our collaborators, obsolete and noncompetitive. In addition, there may be product candidates of which we are not aware at an earlier stage of development that may compete with our product candidates.

We may not be able to manufacture our product candidates in commercial quantities, which would prevent us from commercializing our product candidates.

To date, our product candidates have been manufactured in small quantities for preclinical and clinical trials. If any of these product candidates are approved by the FDA or other regulatory agencies for commercial sale, we will need to manufacture them in larger quantities. We may not be able to successfully increase the manufacturing capacity, whether in collaboration with third-party manufacturers or on our own, for any of our product candidates in a timely or economic manner, or at all. Significant scale-up of manufacturing may require additional validation studies, which the FDA must review and approve. If we are unable to successfully increase the manufacturing capacity for a product candidate, the regulatory approval or commercial launch of that product candidate may be delayed or there may be a shortage in supply. Our product candidates require precise, high-quality manufacturing. The failure to achieve and maintain these high manufacturing standards, including the incidence of manufacturing errors, could result in patient injury or death, product recalls or withdrawals, delays or failures in product testing or delivery, cost overruns or other problems that could seriously hurt our business.

Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

If we are unable to adequately protect our intellectual property, third parties may be able to use our technology, which could adversely affect our ability to compete in the market.

Our success will depend in part upon our ability to obtain patents and maintain adequate protection of the intellectual property related to our technologies and products. The patent positions of biotechnology companies, including our patent position, are generally uncertain and involve complex legal and factual questions. We will be able to protect our intellectual property rights from unauthorized use by third parties only to the extent that our technologies are covered by valid and enforceable patents or are effectively maintained as trade secrets. We will continue to apply for patents covering our technologies and products as and when we deem appropriate. However, these applications may be challenged or may fail to result in issued patents. In addition, because patent applications can take many years to issue, there may be currently pending applications, unknown to us, which may later result in issued patents that cover the production, manufacture, commercialization or use of our product candidates. Our existing patents and any future patents we obtain may not be sufficiently broad to prevent others from practicing our technologies or from developing competing products. Furthermore, others may independently develop similar or alternative technologies or design around our patents. In addition, our patents may be challenged or invalidated or may fail to provide us with any competitive advantages, if, for example, others were the first to invent or to file patent applications for these inventions.

The laws of some foreign countries do not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States, and many companies have encountered significant problems in protecting and defending such rights in foreign jurisdictions. Many countries, including certain countries in Europe, have compulsory licensing laws under which a patent owner may be compelled to grant licenses to third parties (for example, the patent owner has failed to work the invention in that country or the third party has patented improvements). In addition, many countries limit the enforceability of patents against government agencies or government contractors. In these countries, the patent owner may have limited remedies, which could materially diminish the value of the patent. Compulsory licensing of life-saving drugs is also becoming increasingly popular in developing countries either through direct legislation or international initiatives. Such compulsory licenses could be extended to include some of our product candidates, which could limit our potential revenue opportunities. Moreover, the legal systems of certain countries, particularly certain developing countries, do not favor the aggressive enforcement of patent and other intellectual property protection, which makes it difficult to stop infringement. We rely on trade secret protection for our confidential and proprietary information. We have taken security measures to protect our proprietary information and trade secrets, but these measures may not provide adequate protection. While we seek to protect our proprietary information by entering into confidentiality agreements with employees, collaborators and consultants, we cannot assure you that our proprietary information will not be disclosed, or that we can meaningfully protect our trade secrets. In addition, our competitors may independently develop substantially equivalent proprietary information or may otherwise gain access to our trade secrets.

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Litigation or third-party claims of intellectual property infringement could require us to spend substantial time and money and adversely affect our ability to develop and commercialize products.

Our commercial success depends in part upon our ability to avoid infringing patents and proprietary rights of third parties and not to breach any licenses that we have entered into with regard to our technologies. Other parties have filed, and in the future are likely to file, patent applications covering genes and gene fragments, techniques and methodologies relating to model systems and products and technologies that we have developed or intend to develop. If patents covering technologies required by our operations are issued to others, we may have to obtain licenses from third parties, which may not be available on commercially reasonable terms, or at all, and may require us to pay substantial royalties, grant a cross-license to some of our patents to another patent holder or redesign the formulation of a product candidate so that we do not infringe third-party patents, which may be impossible to obtain or could require substantial time and expense.

Third parties may accuse us of employing their proprietary technology without authorization. In addition, third parties may obtain patents that relate to our technologies and claim that use of such technologies infringes on their patents. Regardless of their merit, such claims could require us to incur substantial costs, including the diversion of management and technical personnel, in defending ourselves against any such claims or enforcing our patents. In the event that a successful claim of infringement is brought against us, we may be required to pay damages and obtain one or more licenses from third parties. We may not be able to obtain these licenses at a reasonable cost, or at all. Defense of any lawsuit or failure to obtain any of these licenses could adversely affect our ability to develop and commercialize products.

We may be subject to damages resulting from claims that we, our employees or independent contractors have wrongfully used or disclosed alleged trade secrets of their former employers.

Many of our employees and independent contractors were previously employed at universities, other biotechnology or pharmaceutical companies, including our competitors or potential competitors. We may be subject to claims that these employees, independent contractors or we have inadvertently or otherwise used or disclosed trade secrets or other proprietary information of their former employers. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims. Even if we are successful in defending against these claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to management. If we fail in defending such claims, in addition to paying money claims, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel. A loss of key research personnel and/or their work product could hamper or prevent our ability to commercialize certain product candidates, which could severely harm our business.

Risks Related to Employees, Growth and Location

The loss of key personnel or the inability to attract and retain additional personnel could impair our ability to expand our operations.

We are highly dependent upon the principal members of our management and scientific staff, the loss of whose services might adversely impact the achievement of our objectives and the continuation of existing collaborations. Also, we do not currently have sufficient clinical development personnel to fully execute our business plan. Recruiting and retaining qualified clinical and scientific personnel will be critical to support activities related to advancing our clinical and preclinical development programs, and supporting our collaborative arrangements and our internal proprietary research and development efforts. Competition is intense for experienced clinical personnel, and we may be unable to retain or recruit clinical personnel with the expertise or experience necessary to allow us to pursue collaborations, develop our products and core technologies or expand our operations to the extent otherwise possible. Further, all of our employees are employed at will and, therefore, may leave our employment at any time.

Our collaborations with outside scientists may be subject to restriction and change.*

We work with scientific and clinical advisors and collaborators at academic and other institutions that assist us in our research and development efforts. These advisors and collaborators are not our employees and may have other commitments that limit their availability to us. Although these advisors and collaborators generally agree not to do competing work, if a conflict of interest between their work for us and their work for another entity arises, we may lose their services. In such a circumstance, we may lose work performed by them, and our development efforts with respect to the matters on which they were working maybe significantly delayed or otherwise adversely affected. In addition, although our advisors and collaborators sign agreements not to disclose our confidential information, it is possible that valuable proprietary knowledge may become publicly known through them.

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Difficulties we may encounter managing our growth may divert resources and limit our ability to successfully expand our operations.

We have experienced a period of rapid and substantial growth that has placed, and our anticipated growth in the future will continue to place, a strain on our research, development, administrative and operational infrastructure. As our operations expand, we will need to continue to manage multiple locations and additional relationships with various collaborative partners, suppliers and other third parties. Our ability to manage our operations and growth effectively requires us to continue to improve our reporting systems and procedures as well as our operational, financial and management controls. In addition, rules and regulations implemented by the Securities and Exchange Commission have increased the internal control and regulatory requirements under which we operate. We may not be able to successfully implement improvements to our management information and control systems in an efficient or timely manner to meet future requirements.

Our headquarters are located near known earthquake fault zones, and the occurrence of an earthquake or other disaster could damage our facilities and equipment, which could harm our operations.

Given our headquarters location in South San Francisco, California, our facilities are vulnerable to damage from earthquakes. We currently do not carry earthquake insurance. We are also vulnerable to damage from other types of disasters, including fire, floods, power loss, communications failures, terrorism and similar events since any insurance we may maintain may not be adequate to cover our losses. If any disaster were to occur, our ability to operate our business at our facilities could be seriously, or potentially completely, impaired. In addition, the unique nature of our research activities could cause significant delays in our programs and make it difficult for us to recover from a disaster. Accordingly, an earthquake or other disaster could materially and adversely harm our ability to conduct business.

Security breaches may disrupt our operations and harm our operating results.

Our network security and data recovery measures may not be adequate to protect against computer viruses, break-ins, and similar disruptions from unauthorized tampering with our computer systems. The misappropriation, theft, sabotage or any other type of security breach with respect to any of our proprietary and confidential information that is electronically stored, including research or clinical data, could have a material adverse impact on our business, operating results and financial condition. Additionally, any break-in or trespass of our facilities that results in the misappropriation, theft, sabotage or any other type of security breach with respect to our proprietary and confidential information, including research or clinical data, or that results in damage to our research and development equipment and assets could have a material adverse impact on our business, operating results and financial condition.

Risks Related to Environmental and Product Liability

We use hazardous chemicals and radioactive and biological materials in our business. Any claims relating to improper handling, storage or disposal of these materials could be time consuming and costly.

Our research and development processes involve the controlled use of hazardous materials, including chemicals and radioactive and biological materials. Our operations produce hazardous waste products. We cannot eliminate the risk of accidental contamination or discharge and any resultant injury from these materials. Federal, state and local laws and regulations govern the use, manufacture, storage, handling and disposal of hazardous materials. We may face liability for any injury or contamination that results from our use or the use by third parties of these materials, and such liability may exceed our insurance coverage and our total assets. Compliance with environmental laws and regulations may be expensive, and current or future environmental regulations may impair our research, development and production efforts.

In addition, our collaborators may use hazardous materials in connection with our collaborative efforts. In the event of a lawsuit or investigation, we could be held responsible for any injury caused to persons or property by exposure to, or release of, these hazardous materials used by these parties. Further, we may be required to indemnify our collaborators against all damages and other liabilities arising out of our development activities or products produced in connection with these collaborations.

We face potential product liability exposure far in excess of our limited insurance coverage.

We may be held liable if any product we or our collaborators develop causes injury or is found otherwise unsuitable during product testing, manufacturing, marketing or sale. Regardless of merit or eventual outcome, product liability claims could result in decreased demand for our product candidates, injury to our reputation, withdrawal of patients from our clinical trials, substantial monetary awards to trial participants and the inability to commercialize any products that we may develop. These claims might be made directly by consumers, health care providers, pharmaceutical companies or others selling or testing our products. We have obtained limited product liability insurance coverage for our clinical trials in the amount of

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\$10.0 million per occurrence and \$10.0 million in the aggregate. However, our insurance may not reimburse us or may not be sufficient to reimburse us for expenses or losses we may suffer. Moreover, if insurance coverage becomes more expensive, we may not be able to maintain insurance coverage at a reasonable cost or in sufficient amounts to protect us against losses due to liability. If we obtain marketing approval for any of our product candidates, we intend to expand our insurance coverage to include the sale of commercial products, but we may be unable to obtain commercially reasonable product liability insurance for any products approved for marketing. On occasion, juries have awarded large judgments in class action lawsuits for claims based on drugs that had unanticipated side effects. In addition, the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, in general, have been subject to significant medical malpractice litigation. A successful product liability claim or series of claims brought against us could harm our reputation and business and would decrease our cash reserves.

Risks Related to Our Common Stock

We expect that our quarterly results of operations will fluctuate, and this fluctuation could cause our stock price to decline, causing investor losses.

Our quarterly operating results have fluctuated in the past and are likely to fluctuate in the future. A number of factors, many of which we cannot control, could subject our operating results and stock price to volatility, including:

recognition of upfront licensing or other fees;

payments of non-refundable upfront or licensing fees to third parties;

acceptance of our technologies and platforms;

the success rate of our discovery efforts leading to milestone payments and royalties;

the introduction of new technologies or products by our competitors;

the timing and willingness of collaborators to commercialize our products;

our ability to enter into new collaborative relationships;

the termination or non-renewal of existing collaborations;

the timing and amount of expenses incurred for clinical development and manufacturing of our product candidates;

the impairment of acquired goodwill and other assets; and

general and industry-specific economic conditions that may affect our collaborators' research and development expenditures.

A large portion of our expenses, including expenses for facilities, equipment and personnel, are relatively fixed in the short term. In addition, we expect operating expenses to increase significantly as we move more compounds into clinical development. Accordingly, if our revenues decline or do not grow as anticipated due to the expiration or termination of existing contracts, our failure to obtain new contracts or our inability to

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meet milestones or because of other factors, we may not be able to correspondingly reduce our operating expenses. Failure to achieve anticipated levels of revenues could therefore significantly harm our operating results for a particular fiscal period.

Due to the possibility of fluctuations in our revenues and expenses, we believe that quarter-to-quarter comparisons of our operating results are not a good indication of our future performance. As a result, in some future quarters, our operating results may not meet the expectations of stock market analysts and investors, which could result in a decline in the price of our common stock.

Our stock price may be extremely volatile.

The trading price of our common stock has been highly volatile, and we believe the trading price of our common stock will remain highly volatile and may fluctuate substantially due to factors such as the following:

adverse results or delays in clinical trials;

announcement of FDA approval or non-approval, or delays in the FDA review process, of our or our collaborators' product candidates or those of our competitors or actions taken by regulatory agencies with respect to our, our collaborators' or our competitors' clinical trials;

the announcement of new products by us or our competitors;

quarterly variations in our or our competitors' results of operations;

conflicts or litigation with our collaborators;

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litigation, including intellectual property infringement and product liability lawsuits, involving us;

failure to achieve operating results projected by securities analysts;

changes in earnings estimates or recommendations by securities analysts;

financing transactions;

developments in the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry;

sales of large blocks of our common stock or sales of our common stock by our executive officers, directors and significant stockholders;

departures of key personnel or board members;

developments concerning current or future collaborations;

FDA or international regulatory actions;

third-party reimbursement policies;

acquisitions of other companies or technologies;

disposition of any of our subsidiaries, technologies or compounds; and

general market conditions and other factors, including factors unrelated to our operating performance or the operating performance of our competitors.

These factors, as well as general economic, political and market conditions, may materially adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

In the past, following periods of volatility in the market price of a company's securities, securities class action litigation has often been instituted. A securities class action suit against us could result in substantial costs and divert management's attention and resources, which could have a material and adverse effect on our business.

We are exposed to risks associated with acquisitions.

We have made, and may in the future make, acquisitions of, or significant investments in, businesses with complementary products, services and/or technologies. Acquisitions involve numerous risks, including, but not limited to:

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difficulties and increased costs in connection with integration of the personnel, operations, technologies and products of acquired companies;

diversion of management's attention from other operational matters;

the potential loss of key employees;

the potential loss of key collaborators;

lack of synergy, or the inability to realize expected synergies, resulting from the acquisition; and

acquired intangible assets becoming impaired as a result of technological advancements or worse-than-expected performance of the acquired company.

Mergers and acquisitions are inherently risky, and the inability to effectively manage these risks could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Future sales of our common stock may depress our stock price.

If our stockholders sell substantial amounts of our common stock (including shares issued upon the exercise of options and warrants) in the public market, the market price of our common stock could fall. These sales also might make it more difficult for us to sell equity or equity-related securities in the future at a time and price that we deem appropriate. For example, following an acquisition, a significant number of shares of our common stock held by new stockholders may become freely tradable or holders of registration rights could cause us to register their shares for resale. Sales of these shares of common stock held by existing stockholders could cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

Some of our existing stockholders can exert control over us, and their interests could conflict with the best interests of our other stockholders.

Due to their combined stock holdings, our officers, directors and principal stockholders (stockholders holding more than 5% of our common stock), acting together, may be able to exert significant influence over all matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors and approval of significant corporate transactions. In addition, this

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concentration of ownership may delay or prevent a change in control of our company, even when a change may be in the best interests of our stockholders. In addition, the interests of these stockholders may not always coincide with our interests as a company or the interests of other stockholders. Accordingly, these stockholders could cause us to enter into transactions or agreements that would not be widely viewed as beneficial.

Anti-takeover provisions in our charter documents and under Delaware law could make an acquisition of us, which may be beneficial to our stockholders, more difficult and may prevent or deter attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management.

Provisions in our corporate charter and bylaws may discourage, delay or prevent an acquisition of our company, a change in control, or attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove members of our current Board of Directors. Because our Board of Directors is responsible for appointing the members of our management team, these provisions could in turn affect any attempt by our stockholders to replace current members of our management team. These provisions include:

a classified Board of Directors;

a prohibition on actions by our stockholders by written consent;

the inability of our stockholders to call special meetings of stockholders;

the ability of our Board of Directors to issue preferred stock without stockholder approval, which could be used to institute a poison pill that would work to dilute the stock ownership of a potential hostile acquirer, effectively preventing acquisitions that have not been approved by our Board of Directors;

limitations on the removal of directors; and

advance notice requirements for director nominations and stockholder proposals.

Moreover, because we are incorporated in Delaware, we are governed by the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which prohibits a person who owns in excess of 15% of our outstanding voting stock from merging or combining with us for a period of three years after the date of the transaction in which the person acquired in excess of 15% of our outstanding voting stock, unless the merger or combination is approved in a prescribed manner.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

The exhibits listed on the accompanying exhibit index are filed or incorporated by reference (as stated therein) as part of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 5, 2007

EXELIXIS, INC.

/s/ Frank Karbe

Frank Karbe

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Exelixis, Inc. ⁽¹⁾
3.2	Certificate of Amendment of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Exelixis, Inc. ⁽²⁾
3.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Exelixis, Inc. ⁽³⁾
10.1*	Asset Purchase and License Agreement, dated as of September 4, 2007, by and among Agrigenetics, Inc., Mycogen Corporation, Exelixis Plant Sciences, Inc., Agrinomics, LLC and Exelixis, Inc.
10.2*	Contract Research Agreement, dated as of September 4, 2007, by and among Agrigenetics, Inc., Mycogen Corporation, Exelixis Plant Sciences, Inc. and Exelixis, Inc.
10.3*	Amendment No. 1, dated January 11, 2007, to the Collaboration Agreement, dated December 15, 2006, between Exelixis, Inc. and Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
10.4*	Letter, dated August 20, 2007, relating to Notice under and Amendment to the Collaboration Agreement, dated December 5, 2005, between Exelixis, Inc. and Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
10.5	Lease Agreement, dated September 14, 2007, between ARE-San Francisco No. 12, LLC and Exelixis, Inc.
31.1	Certification required by Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a).
31.2	Certification required by Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a).
32.1**	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of Exelixis, Inc., as required by Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. 1350).

(1) Filed as an Exhibit to the registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-96335), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 7, 2000, as amended, and incorporated herein by reference.

(2) Filed as an Exhibit to the registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 5, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.

(3) Filed as an Exhibit to the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 4, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference.

* Confidential treatment requested for certain portions of this exhibit.

** This certification accompanies this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, is not deemed filed with the SEC and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Exelixis, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (whether made before or after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q), irrespective of any general incorporation language contained in such filing.